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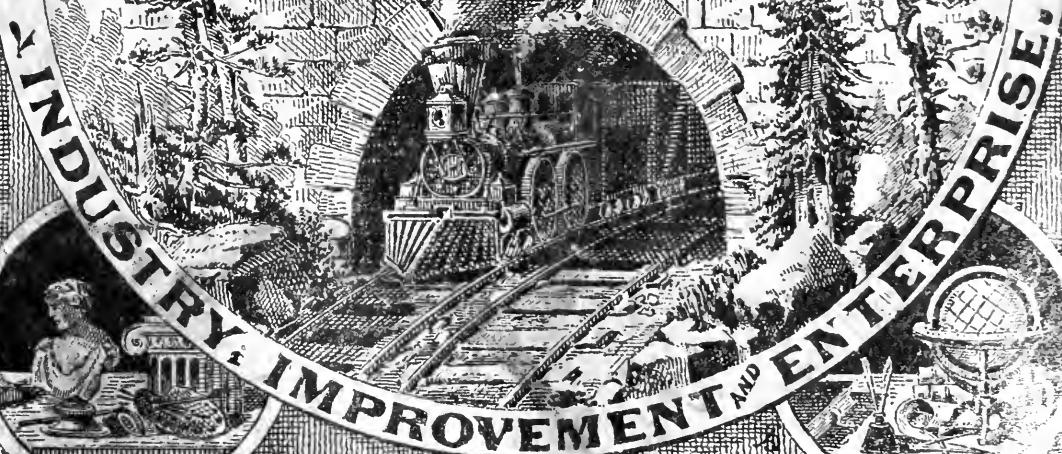
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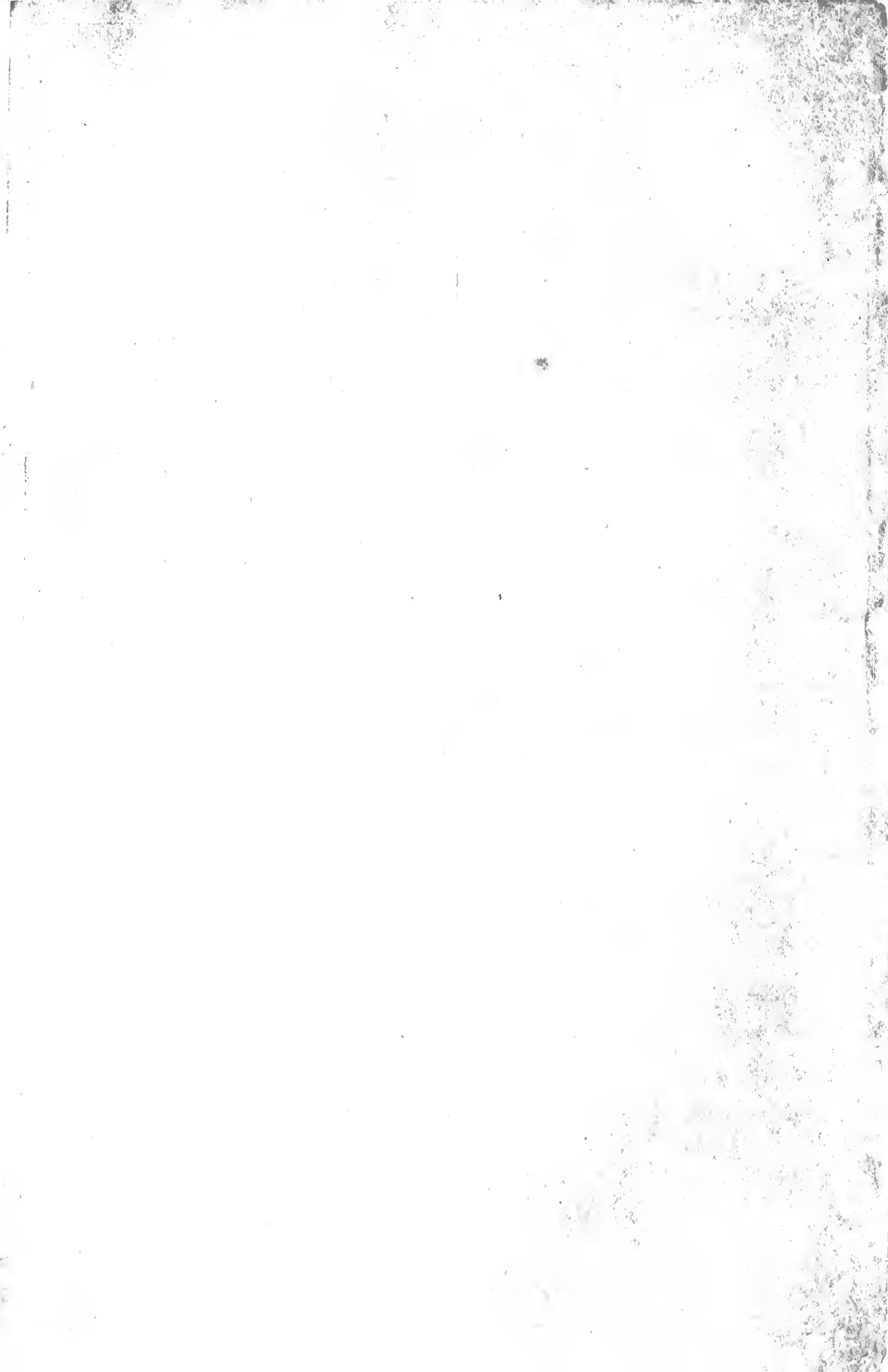
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PART IV.

INDUSTRIES OF NEW JERSEY.

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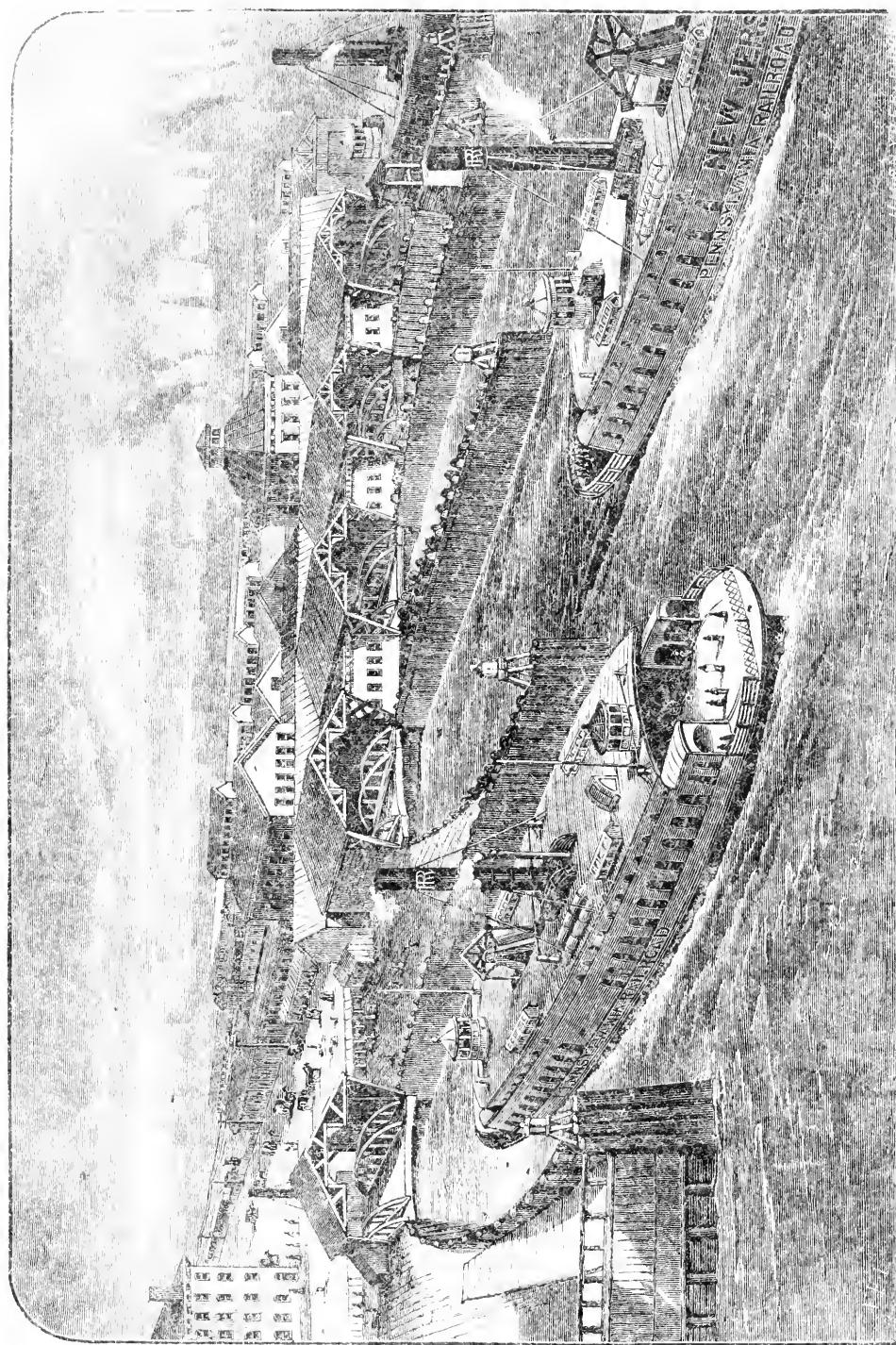


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One of the smaller States of the American Union, in area, and overshadowed on either side by its next neighbors, the great States of Pennsylvania and New York, the State of New Jersey has ever maintained a conspicuous and honorable rank as second to none in enterprise and prosperity, and the peer of the largest and greatest in promoting the common weal of the country—in earnest patriotism and self-sacrificing devotion to the perpetuity, honor and progress of the great republic. Long before the American colonies had developed into the American nation—indeed, more than a century before—while yet American history had not advanced beyond the *preface* and *introduction*, “the province of *Nova Cæsarea*, or New Jersey,” had achieved no insignificant fame for the manly courage of its people, and their outspoken determination to maintain their rights and liberties.

The first successful attempts to colonize within the district embraced in this State were made by the Dutch, a small party of whom settled in the year 1618 in that part of Jersey City which until 1870 was the village of Bergen; and five years later a second colony established itself at the mouth of Timber Creek, south of the subsequent site of Gloucester city, where the leader of the expedition, Captain Cornelius Jacobse Mey, built Fort Nassau. It is quite possible that this old fort stood where the little village of Red Bank (Gloucester County) now stands, and where a small body of Americans gallantly withstood a much larger body of Hessians, in October, 1777. Other settlements were effected by the Dutch, both in East and West New Jersey, and in 1627 several parties of Swedes settled along and near the Delaware shore, chiefly within the present limits of Gloucester County, their chief settlement being still known as Swedesboro'.

The Dutch had made their principal settlement in New York, while the main colonies of the Swedes were in Delaware and southeastern Pennsylvania; the former designated their American possessions New Netherlands, and New York city was called New Amsterdam, while the Swedes gave the name of New Sweden or New Swedeland to their settlements, and their chief town they called Christeen, or Christiana. As was to be expected, the two could not long continue to live and rule peaceably so near one another, and the Dutch, being the stronger, after repeated attempts, succeeded in obtaining the mastery. The greater part of the Swedes were permitted and consented to remain. Meanwhile, the English had established themselves in New England and in Virginia and Maryland, and the Dutch were not long to hold the intervening territory. The English had the same right to dispossess the Dutch as the latter to dispossess the Swedes—the right of might. The Swedes had made common cause with the Dutch against the English; and for some years the two succeeded in preventing English settlements upon the Hudson and Delaware Rivers, and within the territories of New Netherlands and New Sweden; but the British government had only awaited its own convenience, without relinquishing its so-called *claims*, and in 1664, Charles II. issued a patent to his brother, the Duke of York, giving him the entire district from New England to Maryland, and to make good the patent sent an expedition to seize the territory ceded. The Dutch governor of New Amsterdam, Petrus Stuyvesant, was a brave and accomplished soldier, but he was utterly unable to withstand the British fleet and land force, and wisely surrendered without the firing of a gun. New Amsterdam (New York), the seat of government of the entire Dutch possessions on the continent, having been surrendered by the governor, the forts and settlements on the Delaware, of course, could offer no resistance, and were likewise seized without difficulty.



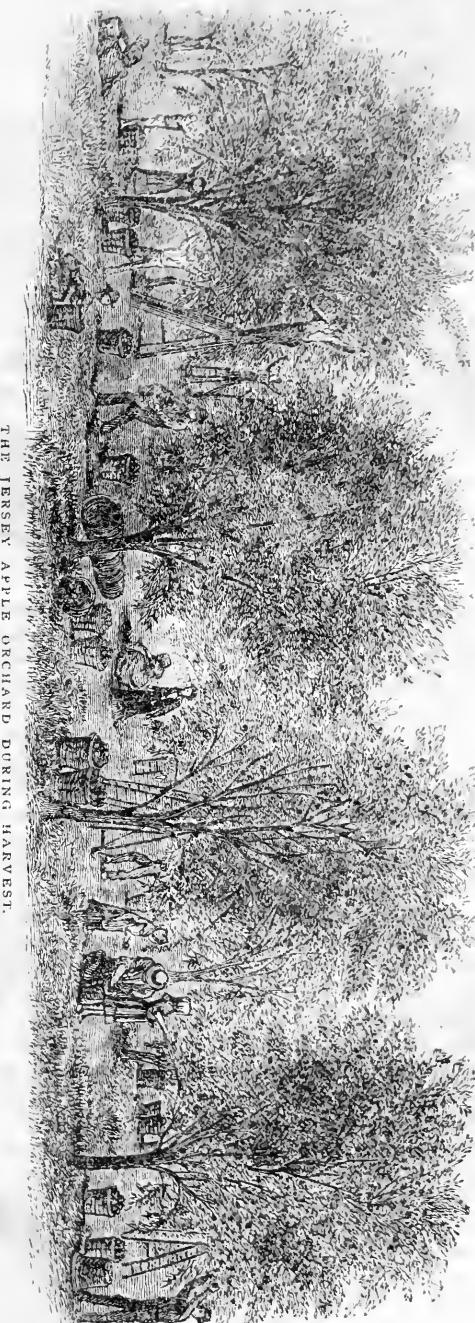
BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF JERSEY CITY, NEW YORK FERRIES, AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION.

Thus New Jersey passed under British rule, together with New York, Delaware and Pennsylvania. In 1673, the Dutch temporarily recovered their part of the territory, but it was all finally yielded up to Great Britain in the treaty of that year, and the British government continued in undisputed possession until the revolution.

During the Dutch and Swedish occupancy, New Jersey had no separate territorial recognition, but was regarded simply by the Dutch as a part of New Netherland, while the settlements of the Swedes were part of New Sweden. So, too, the patent of the Duke of York comprehended a vast district, extending from Maryland on the south to the St. Lawrence on the north, and from New England on the east, without defined boundary on the west. The entire tract was known only as the province of New York. On the 23d and 24th days of June, 1664, the records tell us that the Duke of York did "in consideration of a competent sum of money, grant and convey unto Lord John Berkeley, Baron of Stratton, and Sir George Carteret, of Saltrum, in the county of Devon, to their heirs and assigns forever, all that tract of land adjacent to New England, west of Long Island and Manhattan's Island, and bounded on the east by the main sea, a part of Hudson's River; on the west by the Delaware Bay and River, extending southward to the main ocean as far as Cape May, at the mouth of Delaware Bay, and north by the northernmost branch of said bay and river of Delaware, which is in forty-one degrees and forty minutes of latitude, in a straight line to Hudson's River; said tract of land hereafter to be called Nova Cæsarea, or New Jersey; and also all rivers, mines, minerals, woods, fishings, hawkings, huntins and fowlings; and all other royalties, profits, commodities and hereditaments whatsoever to the lands and premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining, with their and every of their appurtenances, in as full and ample a manner as the same is granted unto the Duke of York, by the before-rcited letters patent."

Under this conveyance, Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret were joint *proprietors* of New Jersey until 1676, when the former desiring to sell his interest, the province was divided into two parts, designated East New Jersey and West New Jersey, Sir George Carteret receiving and holding the one, and Lord Berkeley receiving and selling the other to "John Fenwick, in trust for Edward Byllinge and his assigns." Soon afterwards, a "difference" arose between John Fenwick and Edward Byllinge, and the latter being heavily involved in debt, as it appears, presented his interest to his creditors, who were represented by Gawen Laurie, Nicholas Lucas and William Penn, as trustees. John Fenwick, however, received a "tenth" of West Jersey, his tenth including the site of the city of Salem, and "a considerable tract in the vicinage."

It is a boast of the citizens, especially of the land owners of New Jersey, that not a foot of its soil was taken by fraud or force from the Indians, but every foot was honorably bought and paid for to the satisfaction of the Indian owners. This was the case with the first Dutch settlers, the Swedes, and later with the English Friends (or Quakers), and it is said that subsequent *proprietors* all pursued the same honorable course. When



THE JERSEY APPLE ORCHARD DURING HARVEST.

the Dutch dispossessed the Swedes of rule over their colonies in New Jersey, they did not disturb or call in question any property ownership or rights, but permitted the Swedish owners to hold their properties and protected them in their rights. The English, in their turn, when they assumed the government, pursued the same equitable course, recognizing and protecting both the Dutch and the Swedish settlers in their rights. And

the English proprietors, before selling or giving a foot of land to English settlers, bought the land of the Indians, or where these had already sold to Dutch or Swedish proprietors, if the latter were actual settlers, they were given the option of holding the land actually occupied and selling the remainder or selling all, if they did not wish to remain under British rule, while those of the Dutch and Swedish owners who were not actual settlers were paid in full for their lands.

Subsequently others were taken into partnership in the proprietorship, and the number of proprietors was largely increased. For nearly one hundred years the government was entirely by the proprietors, who framed the first laws, appointed the governors and other chief administrators, and subsequently conceded to the colonists certain rights and privileges of self-government. But,

in time, disputes arose among the colonists, and some of the proprietors became involved therein, and abuses likewise sprang up in the administration of the laws, so that at length a large number of the proprietors of both East and West Jersey united in a petition to Queen Anne, declaring their inability longer to govern the colonies, rendering their surrender of the government to the crown, and praying the queen to accept and assume the same.

The queen accepted the surrender, and appointed Lord Cornbury, a nobleman of high rank, governor, with a council of thirteen ; she declared her wish that the two provinces should be thoroughly united into one, and gave remarkably full and no less remarkably judicious instruction to the governor for the administration of the government. Among the instructions was one directing him to cause a general assembly to be elected by the colonists for the enactment of laws for the mutual good of the entire province. Thus was self-government conceded to the colonists, and, so far as the queen could provide therefor, everything was ordered for the best interests of the province. But the governor proved utterly unfit for his important trust, and the queen found it necessary to recall him and appoint another. Lord John Lovelace, Baron of Hurley, proved in every way acceptable, and peace and prosperity again prevailed, but scarcely had he won the confidence and goodwill of the colonists when he died, and the government devolved temporarily upon a very inferior man, Ingolsby, the lieutenant-governor. Fortunately, his rule was short, and soon a new governor, Brigadier-General Andrew Hunter, arrived, who proved capable, honest, and in every respect a successful and acceptable ruler, during ten years that he held the office the colonists and province were contented and prosperous. He was succeeded by William Burnet, son of the famous Bishop Burnet, who though not the equal of Governor Hunter, was on the whole not unsuccessful in administering the government. After seven years' governorship of New York and New Jersey, he was removed to Massachusetts in 1727, and after him the governors were successively, John Montgomery, Esq., who died in office in 1731 ; Col. Lewis Morris, *pro tem.*, for a year ; William Crosby, who died in office in 1736, and was temporarily succeeded by John Anderson, the president of council, and he lived but two weeks, and was succeeded by John Hamilton, another member of council ; he acted as governor for nearly two years, when, in 1738, a commission arrived making Lewis Morris governor of the province of New Jersey, separately from New York ; Colonel Morris, was the first governor of New Jersey alone and the only American who held the office by royal commission, except William Franklin, of whom we shall speak again later ; Governor Morris was at once a successful and popular ruler, and was sincerely mourned by the people of the province when he died in 1746 ; John Hamilton again occupied the office as president of council for a few weeks, when he too died and was succeeded by John Reading, until the ensuing summer, when Governor Jonathan Belcher arrived ; Governor Belcher served ten years and died in 1757 ; he was succeeded by John Reading, *pro tem.*, Francis Bernard, removed to Massachusetts after two



A JERSEY FARMER'S RESIDENCE.

LOWEST AND HIGHEST PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR FIFTY-SIX YEARS—1825—1880.

These tables of prices have been compiled upon the basis of selecting the leading articles entering into general consumption, whether as semi-luxuries or the necessities of life. The prices quoted being those of the New York market, still wider variations would in some cases have been exhibited if other markets, near the centers of production of some leading staples, had been collected with these. The tables exhibit the violent fluctuations of the civil-war period in the United States—1861-65—and the years of expansion immediately succeeding, in contrast with the general decline of the past few years, which has not yet reached, however, save in a few articles, the minimum prices which prevailed before the war.

Year.	Hops.	Iron, Bar.		Iron, Scotch Pig.		Lard.	Leather,	Mackerel, No. 1.	Molasses,		Oats.
	Lb.	Lb.	Ton.	Ton.	Lb.	Hem.	Bbl.	N. O.	Gal.	Bush.	
	Cts.	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	Cts.	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	
1825.....	13	25	85 00	120 00	35 00	75 00	7	10	21 25	5 00	5 75
1826.....	10	25	85 00	100 00	50 00	70 00	7	9	18 24	4 50	5 75
1827.....	8	18	77 00	95 00	50 00	55 00	7	10	17 24	4 75	6 12
1828.....	5	10	77 50	82 50	50 00	55 00	6	9	18 24	4 75	6 50
1829.....	4	11	72 50	82 50	40 00	55 00	4	6	18 23	4 87	6 00
1830.....	10	15	72 50	77 50	40 00	50 00	5	13	18 22	5 00	6 37
1831.....	8	17	70 00	80 00	40 00	47 50	8	11	24 5	5 50	6 75
1832.....	12	37	70 00	75 00	40 00	47 50	6	10	17 25	4 75	6 50
1833.....	17	38	71 00	75 00	37 50	47 50	7	11	16 20	6 25	7 00
1834.....	10	20	67 00	75 00	37 50	48 00	7	9	14 19	6 00	6 62
1835.....	11	19	67 50	75 00	38 00	42 50	7	11	14 20	6 00	8 25
1836.....	12	17	75 00	105 00	38 00	62 50	11	17	14 23	8 00	10 62
1837.....	5	9	85 00	105 00	40 00	70 00	6	15	15 24	8 00	10 75
1838.....	4	17	85 00	97 50	37 50	55 00	7	15	16 22	10 50	12 18
1839.....	15	18	82 50	95 00	37 50	45 00	8	15	17 25	12 00	14 62
1840.....	18	62	70 00	82 50	32 50	40 00	7	12	17 22	11 00	14 50
1841.....	12	40	60 00	75 00	32 00	37 50	6	9	19 22	12 00	14 75
1842.....	10	16	50 00	62 50	23 50	35 00	5	8	16 20	8 00	12 25
1843.....	6	12	55 00	60 00	22 50	32 00	5	8	15 18	7 62	11 00
1844.....	7	15	57 50	65 00	30 00	35 00	5	7	14 17	9 75	12 25
1845.....	12	33	62 50	85 00	30 00	52 50	6	8	14 16	11 50	14 00
1846.....	11	35	75 00	80 00	35 00	42 50	5	8	11 14	8 37	13 50
1847.....	8	15	70 00	77 50	30 00	42 50	6	11	11 18	8 12	11 75
1848.....	3	7	50 00	70 00	25 00	37 50	6	9	12 16	7 00	11 00
1849.....	6	17	40 00	55 00	22 50	27 50	6	8	13 17	8 12	13 50
1850.....	8	19	40 00	45 00	21 00	24 00	6	7	14 17	8 50	12 50
1851.....	24	63	33 50	41 00	19 00	25 00	7	10	13 16	8 50	11 75
1852.....	17	47	34 00	55 00	19 00	31 00	9	12	12 18	8 37	12 50
1853.....	18	40	55 00	75 00	28 50	38 00	9	12	17 21	11 50	16 00
1854.....	22	46	62 50	77 50	32 00	42 50	9	11	18 25	15 12	19 00
1855.....	5	27	55 00	65 00	26 50	37 00	9	12	19 25	18 50	22 00
1856.....	4	13	50 00	65 00	29 00	37 00	9	14	24 30	19 00	23 00
1857.....	3	12	52 00	62 50	28 00	37 50	10	16	25 33	19 00	22 00
1858.....	4	10	44 00	55 00	22 00	27 00	8	12	21 26	9 50	14 00
1859.....	8	18	42 50	50 00	22 00	31 50	10	12	20 27	15 25	16 75
1860.....	6	25	41 00	44 00	20 50	27 00	10	13	20 22	15 00	18 50
1861.....	6	32	38 00	50 00	20 00	24 50	8	10	17 22	7 50	14 75
1862.....	12	23	59 00	70 00	21 00	33 00	7	10	20 31	9 00	16 50
1863.....	15	30	65 00	76 00	32 50	45 00	9	12	26 32	15 50	18 50
1864.....	20	52	103 00	220 00	43 00	80 00	12	24	31 46	18 00	28 00
1865.....	10	65	100 00	130 00	40 00	55 00	15	29	30 40	15 25	25 00
1866.....	25	70	94 00	115 00	42 00	55 00	12	22	30 39	20 00	26 00
1867.....	40	70	80 00	100 00	38 00	49 00	11	14	28 33	14 50	21 50
1868.....	5	55	50 00	95 00	35 00	45 75	12	20	25 30	14 25	22 50
1869.....	8	28	85 00	95 00	34 50	45 00	16	21	28 32	21 50	28 00
1870.....	3	27	70 00	90 00	31 00	37 00	12	18	27 31	27 00	30 00
1871.....	8	65	70 00	95 00	30 00	39 00	9	13	26 30	13 00	27 50
1872.....	20	75	85 00	120 00	33 50	61 00	7	10	27 31	10 00	25 00
1873.....	35	55	75 00	110 00	37 00	52 00	7	9	25 31	12 00	24 00
1874.....	22	45	55 00	80 00	33 00	45 00	8	16	28 30	8 50	22 00
1875.....	15	45	50 00	62 50	29 00	41 00	13	16	27 30	7 00	24 00
1876.....	15	37	40 00	54 00	27 50	34 00	12	14	21 29	11 50	23 00
1877.....	10	32	44 80	48 72	25 00	28 00	8	12	23 30	8 50	15 00
1878.....	5	12	42 50	45 00	21 50	26 50	6	9	19 23	9 00	20 00
1879.....	6	45	45 00	78 50	19 00	30 50	5 ³	8	18 29	12 50	20 00
1880.....	7	55	45 00	72 25	19 50	30	6	8	28 28	12 25	20 50
									31	49 30	50

year's service. It was removed to South Carolina after one year, and Josiah Hardy, who held the office until 1701, when he was superseded by William Franklin, the last royal governor; although a native of Philadelphia, and the only son of the devoted, faithful patriot, Benjamin Franklin, Governor Franklin was a pronounced royalist, and a conspicuous enemy to the cause of the American colonies. At the very

commencement of the war measures of 1776, the provincial congress of New Jersey deposed him and were compelled to cause his arrest; he defied them, and refused to recognize any authority of the provincial or the continental congress over him; he was held a prisoner for a short time and then permitted to sail for England, where he lived until November 17th, 1813, when he died in the eighty-third year of his age.

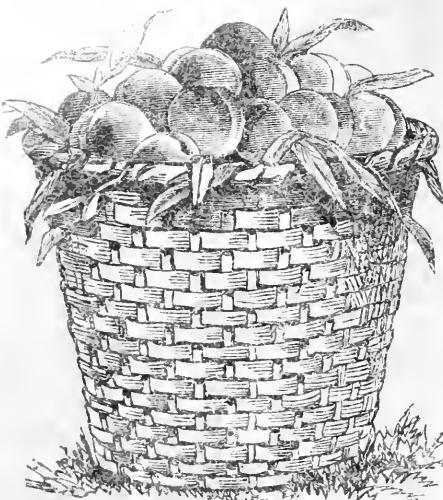
The province of New Jersey, from the time of its consolidation under one government in 1702, except for a short time in the latter part of Lord Cornbury's governorship, grew steadily and prospered. A large proportion of the earlier colonists from Great Britain, especially in West Jersey, were members of the Society of Friends, while in East Jersey the Dutch settlers formed an equally industrious and thrifty element in the population. Both under the proprietors and under the crown, the laws and principles of government were liberal, and every proper inducement was offered to right-minded persons from all lands to settle here under the proprietors. "The liberty of conscience in matters of faith and worship towards God was granted to all people within the province

who should live peaceably and quietly therein, and no one was to be rendered incapable of office in respect to his faith and worship;" but when Queen Anne sent the first royal governor, among the numerous instructions she gave him, we find that "he was to take especial care that God Almighty be devoutly and duly served throughout the government; the book of common prayer, as by law established, be read every Sunday and holy day, and the blessed sacrament administered according to the rites of the Church of England; and that liberty of conscience be extended to all persons *except papists.*"

It is somewhat interesting to note that, in her anxiety to provide completely for the comfort and welfare of her colonial subjects, the good Queen Anne declared it her will and counsel that the colonists should "give due encouragement to merchants and others, and in particular to the Royal African Company of England," while she "recommended to that company that the province may have a constant and sufficient supply of merchantable negroes, at moderate rates." But she was also solicitous for the spiritual welfare of the slaves, and directed the governor "by the assistance of the council and assembly, to find out the best means to facilitate and encourage the conversion of negroes and Indians to the Christian religion." "Liberty of the press" was not highly esteemed by the queen, for she ordered that "no person was to be allowed to keep a press for printing, nor was any book, pamphlet or other matters whatsoever, to be printed without the especial leave or license first obtained from the governor."

On the whole, however, as we have said above, the good Queen Anne's instructions to the governor were judicious and wise—for example, the provincial assembly, authorized by her, was to be careful in the enactment of laws, that "each different matter be provided for by a separate law, and none be intermixed in the same act that had no proper relation to each other, or that was foreign to the title of the act."

But, in fullness of time, as abuses arose and multiplied, more in some of the provinces than in others, and as redress was sought in vain from the crown and the ministry and parliament, the great revolution of 1776 rapidly developed from manly, brave remonstrances and protests against tyranny and oppression into a war for independence. New Jersey, though one of the least of the sufferers, made common cause with her sister colonies, and took an advanced stand in favor of justice and liberty. New Jersey was an agricultural and manufacturing province, with no commerce, and consequently was not directly affected by the recent and present oppressive enactments and acts of the British parliament and ministry; with the repeal of the stamp act all direct self-interest in opposition ceased; her interest and that of her people in questions of import duties, and other issues connected with mercantile and commercial regulations, was only secondary or more remote; and yet not even Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, or New York was more earnest, more decided, more unfaltering in the defense of American rights, and subsequently in the maintenance of American liberty and in the achieving of American independence. The record of New Jersey throughout the revolutionary struggle, from its inception to its triumphant close, was highly honorable—unsurpassed by that of any other State. And the



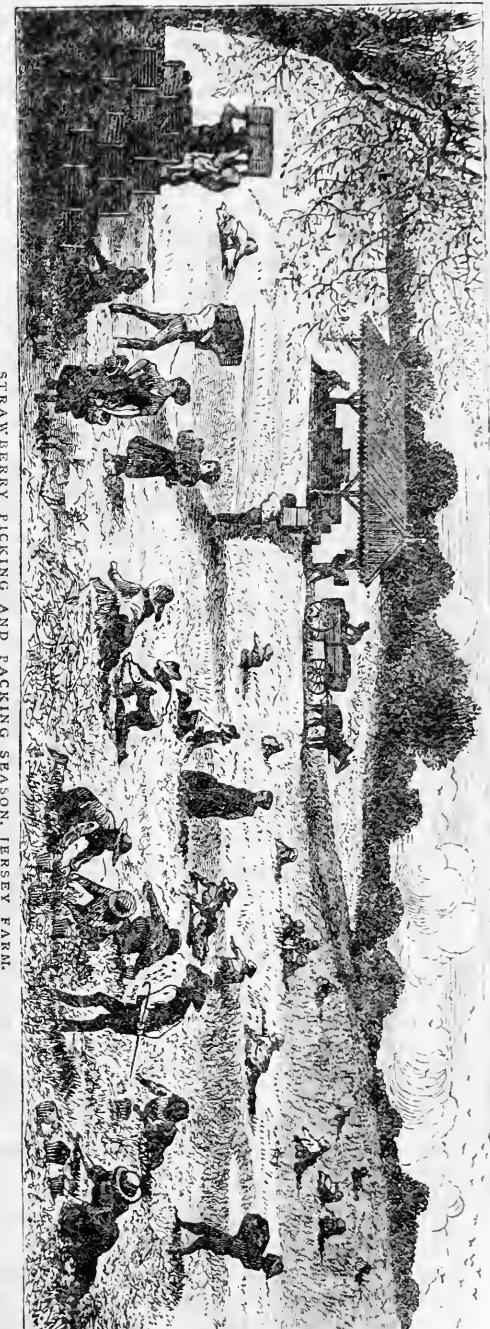
A BASKET OF JERSEY PEACHES.

glory of her proud record shines with far greater lustre when it is borne in mind that her peculiar situation between New York and Pennsylvania (the occupancy of the chief cities of which, New York and Philadelphia, was ever desired and sought by both the Americans and their enemies) made New Jersey the principal field of operations throughout the war, and no one State, except, perhaps, South Carolina, suffered so severely as New Jersey the ravages and desolation wrought by the one and the other, and sometimes both at once, of the contending armies; for, though the British army, with its mercenaries and its tory adherents, did far the most damage, much of it needless and wanton, even the American forces could not march and manoeuvre, encamp and fortify, without damage to property and more or less loss otherwise on the part of the residents. Besides submitting cheerfully to all this, however, New Jersey bravely and unstintingly bore her full share in all the costs, in money and in blood, of the war; without counting special bodies for local service and for exceptional duty, she furnished more than ten thousand men to the patriot army.

The war necessarily and of course interrupted the hitherto steady growth and prosperity of New Jersey, but no sooner was it ended and peace restored, than the new State started on a career of growth and prosperity never equaled by the province.

Among the first of the States to adopt the national constitution, and to assume and discharge her political duties as a State of the republic, New Jersey was also one of the first to adapt herself to her new station and responsibilities as a self-sustaining as well as a self-governing commonwealth.

As early as 1776, the State had been duly organized and established by the drafting and adoption of a State constitution, and the selection of the requisite officers and officials under it for the orderly conduct of the government, and this constitution was deemed sufficient and satisfactory as the fundamental law, and no changes were made in it until 1844, when it was superseded by a new constitution. The governor, William Livingston, who was first elected in 1776, was re-elected year after year until his death in 1790. Party politics had not yet developed into the dire evil it has since become, and governors and other officers were continued in their offices during life, or until the public welfare demanded their elevation to a higher office or their dismissal. Thus, Governor Livingston's successor, William Patterson, served nearly three years, until 1793, when he was elevated to a seat on the supreme bench of the United States; his successor, Richard Howell, served until 1801; Joseph Bloomfield until 1812, with the exception of the year 1802, when John Lambert, president of council, acted; Aaron Ogden for a single term; William S. Pennington for two terms, and Mahlon Dickerson for two terms; then Isaac H. Williamson from 1817 to 1829; Peter D. Vroom until 1832; Samuel L. Southard was elected governor in 1832, but within a month was elected United States senator, and Elias P. Seely was made governor for one term (a year), when Governor Vroom was again elected and was annually re-elected until



STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

LOWEST AND HIGHEST PRICES OF COMMODITIES FOR FIFTY-SIX YEARS--1825-1880.

(Compiled from the Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury for 1863 and 1873, the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, Reports of the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce, and the N. Y. Shipping List and Price Current.)

NOTE.—In the American Almanac and Treasury of Facts for 1878, pp. 278-9, appeared a table of prices compiled on the basis of the average price of each article in New York, the 1st of January of each year. Such a table, however useful, fails to give the data which are important in forming a judgment of the whole range of prices for each year. The following table, carefully compiled from the sources indicated, takes the prices of the twelve months in each year, selecting the highest and lowest quotation for each article. It is to be understood, where no mention of quality is made, that the price quoted is for the cheapest grade of each commodity.

Years.	Pork, Mess.		Rice.		Salt, Liverpool.		Sugar, Raw.		Tobac- co, Ky. Leaf.		Wheat.		Whiskey.		Wool.		
	Bbl.		100 lbs.		Sack.		lb.		lb.		Bush.		Gal.		lb.		
	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	L.	H.	
	\$		\$		\$		cts.	cts.	\$		cts.		cts.		cts.		
1825.....	12 00	14 75	2 00	4 00	2 37	3 00	6 11	3 9	75	1 06	25	31	30	38			
1826.....	10 00	12 00	2 00	3 87	2 12	2 60	6 10	3 8	84	1 02	26	36	28	38			
1827.....	11 25	15 25	2 50	4 00	2 15	2 35	6 10	3 6	90	1 25	25	35	20	30			
1828.....	12 00	15 00	2 50	4 00	2 25	3 25	6 10	3 6	95	1 62	20	26	20	30			
1829.....	11 00	13 75	2 50	3 75	2 12	3 00	5 9	5 7	1 00	1 75	20	26	18	27			
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1880.....	8 20	14 00	5 75	8 00	1 35	2 75	6 12	9 4	7	1 12	1 60	1 06	1 17	26	50		

1836; Philemon Dickerson then served one term; William S. Pennington was then again elected and served until 1843, and was succeeded by Daniel Haines for one term. The new constitution of 1844 changed the mode of election and the tenure of office, and forbade the re-election of the governor for a second term consecutively. Charles C. Stratton was the first governor under the new constitution, elected directly by the people, in 1844, and served from 1845 to 1847, since which date the governors have been: Daniel Haines, 1848-50; George F. Fort, 1851-53; Rodman M. Price, 1854-56; William A. Newell, 1857-59; Chas. S. Olden, 1860-62; Joel Parker, 1863-65; Marcus L. Ward, 1866-68; Theodore F. Randolph, 1869-71; Joel Parker (second term), 1872-74; Jos. D. Bedle, 1875-77; George B. McClellan, 1878-80, and George C. Ludlow, the present governor, who began his term in 1881.

Even in its provincial days, New Jersey had made considerable progress in manufactures, though it was chiefly agricultural; while it had unexceptional, indeed unexcelled, facilities for commerce, with fine outlets to the ocean, both by the Delaware and the Hudson, the close proximity of Philadelphia on the one, and New York on the other side, precluded all temptation to embark in mercantile enterprise, on the part of either Jersey City or Camden; while on the other hand, the situation of New Jersey, between Pennsylvania and New York, has naturally been an incentive to agriculture, and to some extent to manufactures.

Though our agricultural products include well-nigh all those usually produced in temperate latitudes, the nature of the soil in some parts and the demands of the nearest markets have led the farmers of New Jersey to cultivate vegetables and fruit to a very large extent. The vegetables of New Jersey have long been in special request in the markets of Philadelphia and New York, while our fruits are generally preferred and command better prices than those of other localities. There are vast tracts of the State almost entirely devoted to the cultivation of choice pears, grapes, peaches, strawberries, and other fine fruits. Dairy farming has also become a very important and profitable industry, especially since a number of our enterprising farmers have extensively imported Alderney, Guernsey and other choice breeds of cattle; some of the New Jersey dairies are unexcelled anywhere, either for extent or for the quality of their products.

The census of 1870 shows that there are 30,652 farms in the State, of which 15 contain 500 acres and under 1000 acres each; 7299 upwards of 100 acres each; 9415 upwards of 50 acres each. The number of hands employed, besides the owners of the farms, during the year ending May 31st, 1870, was 29,240, and the value of the agricultural products for the same year was \$42,725,198, as follows:

Spring Wheat, 2099 bushels; Winter Wheat, 2,299,334 bushels; Rye, 566,775 bushels; Indian Corn, 8,745,384 bushels; Oats, 4,009,830 bushels; Barley, 8283 bushels; Buckwheat, 353,983 bushels; Tobacco, 40,871 pounds; Wool, 336,609 pounds; Peas and Peans, 56,221 bushels; Irish Potatoes, 4,705,439 bushels; Sweet Potatoes, 1,550,784 bushels; Clover Seed, 26,306 bushels; Grass Seed, 72,401 bushels; Hops, 19,033 pounds; Hemp, 5 tons; Flax, 234,061 pounds; Flaxseed, 6095 bushels; Maple Sugar, 419 pounds; Sorghum Molasses, 17,424 gallons; Wax, 2021 pounds; Honey, 60,636 pounds; Butter, 8,266,023 pounds; Cheese, 38,229 pounds; Milk, sold, 5,373,323 gallons; Wine, 24,970 gallons. The total amount of wages paid during the year, including value of board, was \$8,314,548.

The statistics for 1880 will be found in another portion of the work.

The manufacture's of New Jersey are very extensive and varied, and her mining industries highly important and valuable. To note the latter first: our mineral deposits include extensive and rich veins of copper, zinc and iron, and other minerals of less value. In the town of Hanover, Morris County, there is a valuable copper mine that was worked by the Dutch settlers before the British occupancy; in 1719, it had long been abandoned, when its existence was discovered, and hammers and other tools were found within.



PEACH TRADE—SHIPPING PEACHES TO NEW YORK.

John Schuyler, in 1745, imported a steam engine, the third erected on this continent, to keep the mine free from water. In 1750 a valuable mine, in New Brunswick, was leased and worked for a time by a Philadelphian, Elias Boudinot, but, though he was very successful and shipped a large quantity of copper to England, he very soon abandoned it. The New Jersey zinc company has some very valuable zinc mines in Sussex County, and elsewhere there are no less valuable deposits awaiting proper development. The extent and value of our iron mines may be partially understood when it is noted that vast tracts of many miles area in Morris, Hunterdon, Sussex, Warren, Passaic and other counties have scarcely been touched, and yet New Jersey holds the fourth rank among iron-producing States, being surpassed only by Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan, and this notwithstanding the smaller aggregate area of the State. The total yield of the State during the year 1871 was 450,000 tons, of which Morris County alone produced 360,000 tons. In 1872 the

yield reached 600,000 and in 1873 it was 665,650 tons. The depression in business of all kinds throughout the country affected the mining in our State, as elsewhere, and the production fell off in 1874 and 1875, but it is again rapidly growing.

The first settlements in Morris and Sussex Counties, as early as, if not earlier, than 1685, appear to have been induced by the rich mines that had already begun to be worked, and in 1720 mining had attained considerable proportions in Hunterdon County. Still earlier than Morris and Sussex, Monmouth County had iron-works before 1676 on an extensive scale for a newly-discovered country. As early as 1800, there were ten iron and two copper mines largely worked in Morris County.

The limestone and other stone quarries of Essex and other counties, and the vast marl beds in numerous localities, also furnish large interests, employ large numbers of workers, and produce most satisfactory returns. The value of marl, especially in localities where the soil is sandy and too light for profitable farming, was first observed in 1768, and immediately a considerable demand sprang up, which rapidly increased, until marl digging became an important industry, profitable not only to the owners and workers of the marl beds, but to farmers in all parts of this State and beyond.

But important and valuable as are the products of our farms, mines and quarries, it is as a great manufacturing State that New Jersey commands most attention. Early in her colonial days, New Jersey was distinguished for the rapid development of manufacturing enterprises, and while the State to-day is more remarkable for some lines in which she has the unquestioned lead, New Jersey is but little behind much larger States in the aggregate number of her establishments, the capital invested, the hands employed, the variety and the value of the products. One of our cities, Newark, ranks as the third manufacturing city of America, and Trenton, Paterson, Camden, and others are notable manufacturing centres.

The distinct record of manufacturing in New Jersey begins with the year of the Duke of York's transfer of his rights in the province to Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret, the year 1664, though there are satisfactory evidences that the earlier Dutch settlers had introduced some branches. Some of the dates we give below are simply the earliest that can be certainly fixed, though in many lines there is evidence that they began earlier.

The proprietors offered special inducements to mechanics and artificers to settle within their respective tracts, some giving the first of a craft a lot of land, others guaranteeing the first some peculiar rights or privileges. Of course, shoemaking, tailoring, and like occupations, were the first, as the necessities of the settlers would at once create a demand for them; but these as great manufactures are of modern development, and the small shops of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries do not enter into the records of "establishments," except in a general statement of totals. But shoemaking requires leather, and we learn that tanning began in Elizabeth in 1664, and a large tannery was founded in Newark in 1695.

So, too, tailoring requires suitable stuffs to make up into clothing, and we learn that the manufacture of cloth, serges, crapes, linen stuffs, plushes, etc., was begun in Burlington and Salem Counties before 1678; the first fulling-mill is said to have been built in 1703, and in 1784 there were more than forty fulling-mills in the State. In 1791, the since famous city of Paterson was located by a "society for the establishment of useful

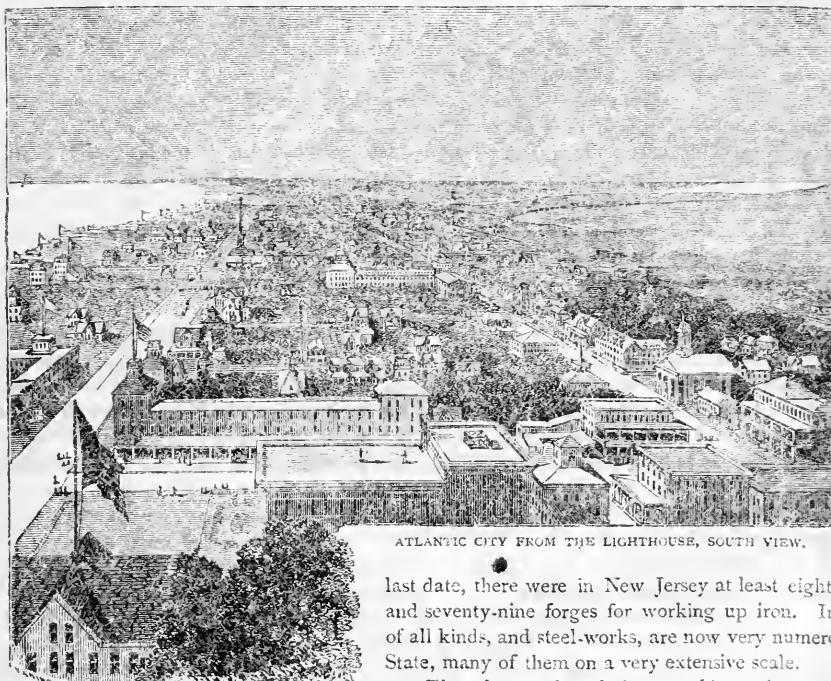


PEACH TRADE—GOING TO MARKET.

manufactures," and here the weaving and printing of calico was begun in 1794, and the manufacture of woolen and duck goods soon became a leading interest here. The silk manufacture, for which Paterson is now most famous, was not introduced until 1840.

Newark had a grist-mill in 1668, Woodbridge (Middlesex County), one in 1670, Rawcocus (Burlington County), one in 1680, Hoboken, one in 1682, and many others were built in various places about this time and shortly afterwards. Woodbridge also had a saw-mill in 1682, and the demand for lumber for building was so great that quite a number of saw-mills went up in this and the ensuing year. We have no record of the year when brick-making was begun, but in 1683 the provincial assembly passed an act presenting the size and quality of bricks, so that the manufacture must have been already one of considerable extent.

The working of the iron mines of the province led to the early establishment of iron-works; the first record is of the sale of a works already in operation near Shrewsbury (Monmouth County), by James Grover to Lewis Morris, October 25th, 1676. Others followed rapidly. The first steel manufactory of which we find mention was founded in 1769, on the Assanpink Creek, and seven years later another was built on the same stream; before 1775 sheet-iron was made at Mount Holly. A nail factory was established at Burlington before 1797, and the first rolling-mill was erected at Dover (Morris County), in 1792. Eight years before the



ATLANTIC CITY FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE, SOUTH VIEW.

last date, there were in New Jersey at least eight furnaces and seventy-nine forges for working up iron. Iron-works of all kinds, and steel-works, are now very numerous in the State, many of them on a very extensive scale.

Though never largely interested in maritime enterprises, New Jersey has always been quite largely engaged in ship and boat building; it began as early as 1683, and soon grew into an important interest.

The first paper-mill in the province and the second on the continent was erected at Elizabeth in or probably before 1728; in 1756 a large one was built in Trenton, and as early as 1787 there were a number of manufactories of paper hangings.

The manufacture of glass was begun before 1748, but the first notice we have of an extensive establishment was in that year at Freasburg (or Friesburg, Salem County); and in 1765 an extensive works was in operation near Allowaystown, in the same county. In 1780, a large works was established near Malaga (then Gloucester, now Camden County) for the manufacture of window-glass, and in 1810 the first factory for manufacturing hollow-ware was built at Glassboro' (Gloucester County). The annual product of the State in window-glass is about \$1,500,000, and in hollow-ware nearly \$2,000,000.

Before the revolution, there were many salt-works along the shores of the province, among them a very extensive one near Townsend Inlet (Cape May County), the owner of which, Dr. Harris, incurred the special ill-will of the British because he furnished gunpowder to the patriot army, and a number near Squan (Monmouth County) were burned down by the British, which would no doubt have been the fate of Dr. Harris's large works had they been as easily reached by the enemy.

Among the industries of the State, not the least important and profitable are those connected with the procuring, packing, and shipping of fish; our shad and other scale fishes in season are always in great demand. The oysters and clams of New Jersey are unsurpassed either in quantity or quality by any region; the fine oysters and clams of our seaboard and inlets are deservedly famous.

Precious to 1751, Samuel Keimer, of Philadelphia, occasionally brought a printing press, type, etc., to Burlington, but it would appear that he did not find any excess of work, for he never staid long. In 1751, however, James Parker, of Woodbridge, established a printing office in that town; he removed to Burlington in 1765, but only remained a short time, during which he printed "Smith's History of New Jersey," and returned to Woodbridge; here he printed a folio edition of the provincial laws, and published "The New American Magazine," monthly, for more than two years.

The New Jersey Gazette was the first newspaper: it was published by Isaac Collins, and the first number appeared December 1st or 2d, 1777; its publication office was in Burlington until the ensuing March, when it was removed to Trenton; it was a weekly, nine by fourteen inches in size, subscription twenty-six shillings per annum. It was discontinued on account of the high price of paper, on the 27th of November, 1786—exactly nine years from its commencement. *The New Jersey Journal* was published at Chatham (Morris County), in 1779, and removed to Elizabeth in 1786. May 5th, 1787, the third paper, *The Federal Post, or Trenton Weekly Mercury*, made its appearance; on the 3d of October, 1788, it was reduced somewhat in size, and changed to a semi-weekly, but the latter change was abandoned within a month. March 5th, 1791, the first number of *The New Jersey Gazette*—the same name as, but not avowedly a revival of the first paper noticed above—was issued at Trenton; January 3d, 1797, the first publishers, George Sherman and John Mershon, sold it to Matthias Day, who changed its name to *The State Gazette and New Jersey Advertiser*, and July 9th, of the next year, Gershom Craft and William Black bought it and again changed its name to *The Federalist and New Jersey Gazette*; May 11th, 1802, its name was shortened into *The Trenton Federalist*; which answered for twenty-seven years, when (July 4th, 1829) it became *The New Jersey State Gazette*. In 1857 it was made a daily, and called *The Daily State Gazette and Republican*, but subsequently dropped the latter name, and under this title it is still one of the best newspapers in the State.

There are now twenty-five daily, one hundred and eighteen weekly, and one semi-weekly papers published in New Jersey, and there are thirteen monthly periodicals.

The Dutch settlers, and the Scotch Presbyterians no less, fully comprehended the importance of education to the development of good morals and the stability of their settlements on this continent, and early took steps towards the establishment of thorough systems of schools, academies and colleges. and among the leading, most prosperous institutions of the State of New Jersey the great colleges at New Brunswick and Princeton are noble monuments of their wise foresight and sound judgment. The earliest Dutch settlers took immediate steps for the proper teaching of their children, the Swedes opened schools immediately upon effecting their settlements, and the English, Scotch and others coming under the British *regime* invariably brought school teachers as well as preachers with them; the Friends (or Quakers) have ever estimated education as part of their religion, and those who know aught of them readily anticipate the fact that the first party, those accompanying Fenwick to Salem, had excellent schools even before they had time for erecting buildings to accommodate; one of Fenwick's earliest schools has been continuously maintained to this day, and is inferior to none in the country; the Friends of Burlington, too, had their famous "Shackelwell School" in operation about 1667, "for the teaching of whatsoever things were civil and useful." As early as November of this year (1667), the settlers at Newark opened schools. In 1693, the general assembly passed "an act for the establishment of schoolmasters in the province, for the cultivation of learning and good manners, and for the good and benefit of mankind," and this act was a model for completeness and thoroughness in directing the methods and means for its enforcement; it established the principle of compelling all settlers to pay a fair proportion of the expenses of schools for the general welfare, directing the levying and collection of taxes in all communities where sufficient funds were not voluntarily contributed. This act was amended and perfected in 1695, and was the excellent germ of the grand public school system which New Jersey has long sustained. The public school system of this State is equitable, thorough, and second to none in the country in any particular.

"The College of New Jersey" was opened at Elizabethtown, and was incorporated in 1746; in 1756 it was removed to Princeton, where it has ever since flourished. It is one of the best and most complete and thorough universities in the western world. "Rutgers College" was chartered in 1770 as "Queens College," and then, as now, was located at New Brunswick; it is in all respects a most excellent institution. Besides these venerable institutions, controlled the one by the Presbyterian, and the other by the Dutch Reformed Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church has an admirable college at Burlington (called Burlington College), and the Roman Catholics have one at South Orange, known as Seton Hall. Not less deserving of mention in our brief notice is the Stevens Institute of Technology, at Hoboken, which is one of the best institutions of its important class in the United States. Among the old institutions of learning, of a high grade, but below the college, is the Trenton Academy, established in 1782, by "The Trenton School Company," organized in 1781

and incorporated by the legislature in 1785 as "the proprietors of the Trenton Academy." There are other more recent but not less excellent or less celebrated private or denominational academies scattered all over the State; as, the Edge Hill Military School, at Merchantville, Camden County; the Freehold Institute, at Freehold, Monmouth County; St. Mary's Hall (for young ladies), at Burlington; the Elizabeth Academy (for young ladies), at Elizabeth; the Brainerd Institute, at Cranberry, Middlesex County; the Lawrenceville Female Seminary, at Lawrenceville (Mercer County); the Pennington Seminary, at Pennington; the West Jersey Academy and the South Jersey Institute, both at Bridgeton; besides many others, equally worthy but too numerous for mention in our limited space here, most of which will be noticed in the articles below upon the cities and principal towns of the State.

The railroad system is extensive and includes not only various leading lines, as from Camden to Cape May, Camden to Atlantic City, the Camden and Amboy, the Central, the Southern, etc., but a large number of short lines, especially for the accommodation of farmers and manufacturers; in 1830 there were 14 miles of railroad; in 1850, 318 miles; in 1860, 560 miles; in 1870, 1125 miles; in 1878, 1663 miles, and in 1880 nearly 2000 miles.

New Jersey extends 167 miles northwardly from latitude $38^{\circ} 56'$ to $41^{\circ} 21'$, and its extreme western point is at longitude $73^{\circ} 54'$ and its extreme eastern at $75^{\circ} 33' W.$; total area, 8320 square miles. It is bounded north and northeast, by New York; east, by New York and the Atlantic Ocean; south, by the Atlantic and Delaware Bay, and west, by Delaware and Pennsylvania; the Delaware Bay and River wash the entire western side, while it is separated from New York by the Hudson River, New York Bay, the Kill von Kull, Staten Island Sound and Raritan Bay, and it has about 200 miles of sea coast.

POPULATION OF THE STATE BY COUNTIES, SHOWING THE INCREASE BY THE LAST CENSUS.

New Jersey has kept pace with her more pretentious neighbors in the increase of population, and shows a gain of nearly a quarter of a million on a population of less than a million. The greatest increase has been in the counties lying adjacent to New York city, notably Hudson and Essex, where nearly one-half of the whole State's gain is credited. Hudson comes first, with an increase of 58,662, followed by Essex, Passaic, Camden and Union, in the order named, with Salem and Sussex bringing up the rear, with gains of less than a thousand. The detailed table, with census of 1870 and 1880, is as follows:

Counties.	1880.	1870.	Increase.	Counties.	1880.	1870.	Increase.
Atlantic	18,706	14,163	4,543	Middlesex	52,286	45,057	7,229
Bergen	36,790	31,033	5,757	Monmouth	55,335	46,316	9,219
Burlington	55,403	53,774	1,629	Morris	50,867	43,161	7,706
Camden	62,941	46,206	16,735	Ocean.....	14,455	12,658	1,797
Cape May	9,765	8,529	1,236	Passaic	68,716	46,408	22,248
Cumberland.....	37,694	34,688	3,006	Salem	24,580	23,951	629
Essex.....	189,819	143,907	45,912	Somerset.....	27,161	23,514	3,647
Gloucester.....	25,886	21,527	4,359	Sussex	23,553	23,168	385
Hudson.....	187,950	129,288	58,662	Union.....	55,571	41,891	13,680
Hunterdon	38,568	36,961	1,607	Warren	36,583	34,419	2,169
Mercer.....	58,058	46,470	11,588		1,130,892	908,149	223,743

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

The following is a list of the United States Senators for New Jersey from 1789 to date:

JONATHAN ELMER.....	Mar. 4, 1789, to Mar. 3, 1791.	MAHLON DICKERSON.....	Jan. 30, 1829, to Mar. 3, 1833.
WILLIAM PATERSON.....	Mar. 4, 1789, to Nov. 23, 1790.	SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD.....	Mar. 4, 1833, to June 26, 1842.
PHILEMON DICKINSON.....	Nov. 23, 1790, to Mar. 3, 1793.	GARRET D. WALL.....	Mar. 4, 1833, to Mar. 3, 1841.
JOHN RUTHERFORD.....	Mar. 4, 1791, to Dec. 5, 1793.	JACOB W. MILLER.....	Mar. 4, 1841, to Mar. 3, 1853.
FRED. FREILINGHUYSEN.....	Mar. 4, 1793, to Nov. 12, 1796.	WILLIAM L. DAYTON.....	July 2, 1842, to Mar. 3d, 1851.
RICHARD STOCKTON.....	Nov. 12, 1796, to Mar. 3, 1799.	JACOB W. MILLER.....	Jan. 4, 1847, to Mar. 3, 1853.
FRANKLIN DAVENPORT.....	Dec. 5, 1798, to Feb. 14, 1799.	ROBERT F. STOCKTON.....	Mar. 4, 1851, to Feb. 11, 1853.
JAMES SCHUREMAN.....	Feb. 14, 1799, to Feb. 26, 1801.	WILLIAM WRIGHT	Mar. 4, 1853, to Mar. 3, 1859.
JONATHAN DAYTON.....	Mar. 4, 1799, to Mar. 3, 1805.	JOHN R. THOMSON (died).....	Feb. 11, 1853, to Dec. 1, 1862.
AARON OGDEN.....	Feb. 26, 1801, to Mar. 3, 1803.	RICH'D S. FIELD (vacancy).....	Dec. 12, 1862, to Jan. 13, 1863.
JOHN CONDIT.....	Sept. 1, 1803, to Mar. 3, 1809.	JOHN C. TEN EYCK.....	Mar. 17, 1859, to Mar. 3, 1865.
AARON KITCHELL.....	Mar. 4, 1803, to Mar. 21, 1809.	JAMES W. WALL (vacancy).....	Jan. 14, 1863, to Mar. 3, 1863.
JOHN LAMBERT.....	Mar. 4, 1803, to Mar. 3, 1815.	WILLIAM WRIGHT.....	Mar. 4, 1863, to Nov. 1, 1866.
JOHN CONDIT.....	Mar. 21, 1809, to Mar. 3, 1817.	F. T. FREILINGHUYSEN.....	Nov. 1, 1866, to Mar. 3, 1869.
JAS. JEFFERSON WILSON.....	Mar. 4, 1815, to Jan. 26, 1821.	JOHN P. STOCKTON.....	Mar. 4, 1865, to Mar. 27, 1866.
MAHLON DICKERSON.....	Mar. 4, 1817, to Mar. 3, 1829.	ALEX. G. CATELL.....	Mar. 27, 1866, to Mar. 3, 1871.
SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD.....	Jan. 26, 1821, to Nov. 12, 1823.	JOHN P. STOCKTON.....	Mar. 4, 1869, to Mar. 3, 1875.
JOSEPH McILVAINE.....	Nov. 12, 1823, to Nov. 10, 1826.	F. T. FREILINGHUYSEN.....	Mar. 4, 1871, to Mar. 3, 1877.
EPHRAIM BATEMAN.....	Nov. 10, 1825, to Jan. 30, 1829.	T. F. RANDOLPH.....	Mar. 4, 1875, to —.
THEO. FREILINGHUYSEN.....	Mar. 4, 1829, to Mar. 3, 1835.	JOHN R. MCPHERSON.....	Mar. 4, 1877, to —.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF GOVERNORS OF NEW JERSEY.

GOVERNORS OF EAST JERSEY.

WILL. COOPER	1665 to 1681
BLK. BARCLAY	1682 to 1683
JOHN RUDYARD, Deputy Governor	1683
WEN. LAURIE	1683
JORD. NIEL CAMPBELL	1685
ANDREW HAMILTON	1692 to 1697
GEREMIAH BASSE	1698 to 1699
GOVERNORS OF WEST JERSEY.	
SAMUEL JENINGS, Deputy	1681
THOMAS OLIVER, Governor	1684 to 1685
JOHN SKEIN, Deputy	1685 to 1687
WILLIAM WELSH, Deputy	1686
DANIEL COXE, Governor	1687
ANDREW HAMILTON	1692 to 1697
GEREMIAH BASSE, Deputy	1697 to 1699
ANDREW HAMILTON, Governor, 1699 till surrendered to the Crown	1702

EAST AND WEST JERSEY UNITED.

JOHN LORD CORNBURY, Governor	1703 to 1708
JOHN LOVELACE—died in office	1708
RICHARD INGOLSBY, Lieutenant-Governor	1709 to 1710
GENERAL ANDREW HUNTER	1710 to 1720
WILLIAM TURNET	1720 to 1727
JOHN MONTGOMERIE	1728 to 1731
LEWIS MORRIS	1731 to 1732
WILLIAM CROSBY	1732 to 1736
JOHN HAMILTON	1736 to 1738

(The above were also Governors of New York at the same time.)

SEPARATE FROM NEW YORK.

LEWIS MORRIS	1738 to 1746
JOHN HAMILTON	1746 to 1747
JONATHAN BELCHER	1747 to 1757
JOHN READING	1757 to 1758
FRANCIS BARNARD	1758 to 1760

SEPARATE FROM NEW YORK.

THOMAS BOONE	1760 to 1761
THOMAS HARDY	1761 to 1763
WILLIAM FRANKLIN	1763 to 1766
FROM THE ADOPTION OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.	
WILLIAM LIVINGSTON (Federalist)	1776 to 1790
WILLIAM PATTERSON (Federalist)	1790 to 1792
RICHARD HOWELL (Federalist)	1792 to 1801
JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD (Democrat)	1801 to 1802
JOHN LAMBERT, President of Council and Acting Governor (Democrat)	1802 to 1803
JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD (Democrat)	1803 to 1812
AARON OGDEN (Federalist)	1812 to 1813
WILLIAM L. PENNINGTON (Democrat)	1813 to 1815
MAHLON DICKERSON (Democrat)	1815 to 1817
ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON (Federalist)	1817 to 1829
GARRET D. WALL (Democrat)	1829 decl'd
PETER D. VROOM (Democrat)	1829 to 1832
SAMUEL L. SOUTHPARD (Whig)	1832 to 1833
ELIAS P. SEELEY (Whig)	1833 to 1833
PETER D. VROOM (Democrat)	1833 to 1836
PHILEMON DICKERSON (Democrat)	1836 to 1837
WILLIAM PENNINGTON (Whig)	1837 to 1843
DANIEL HAINES (Democrat)	1843 to 1844
CHARLES C. STRATTON (Whig)	1845 to 1848
DANIEL HAINES (Democrat)	1848 to 1851
GEORGE F. FORT (Democrat)	1851 to 1854
RODMAN M. FRICE (Democrat)	1854 to 1857
WILLIAM A. NEWELL (Republican)	1857 to 1860
CHARLES S. OLDEN (Republican)	1860 to 1863
JOEL PARKER (Democrat)	1863 to 1866
MARCUS L. WARD (Republican)	1866 to 1869
THEODORE F. RANDOLPH (Democrat)	1869 to 1872
JOEL PARKER (Democrat)	1872 to 1875
JOSEPH D. BEDLE (Democrat)	1875 to 1878
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN (Democrat)	1878 to 1881
GEORGE C. LUDLOW (Democrat)	1881 to

THE STATE LIBRARY AT TRENTON.

This valuable collection of books is located in a roomy apartment in a southern wing of the State capitol. The old saying, "Great oaks from little acorns grow," most appropriately applies to this institution.

The first library of the State was a case ordered to be procured by Maskill Ewing, clerk of the House of Assembly, for the keeping and preservation of such books as belonged to the legislature. It was ordered by a resolution passed March 18th, 1796. This was the nucleus of the present extensive library. On February 18th, 1804, William Coxe, of Burlington; Ezra Darby, of Essex, and John A. Scudder, of Monmouth, were appointed a committee on rules, and to make a catalogue; they reported that there were 168 volumes belonging to the State, and presented a code of seven rules, which was adopted. On February 10th, 1813, an act (the first one) was passed, entitled "An Act concerning the State Library." Up to 1822 it appears that the clerk of the House had charge of the books as librarian, and on November 16th, 1822, an act was passed for the appointment of a State librarian, annually, by joint meeting. In 1846, on April 10th, an act was passed making the term of office three years. The law library at that time belonged to the members of the law library association. The only persons allowed the use of the library were members of the association, the chancellor, and the judges of the several courts. Stacy G. Potts was treasurer and librarian of the association. The law library was kept in the supreme court room until 1837, when the legislature authorized the State librarian to fit up a room adjoining the library for the care and reception of the books and papers belonging to the State library. Thus the two libraries were consolidated. On March 13th, 1872, \$5000 per year for three years was appropriated for the library by the legislature, and by the act of March 15th, 1876, the sum of \$2500 was appropriated for finishing and furnishing the library room.

A new catalogue has been prepared by Capt. J. S. McDanolds, the librarian, and many important and useful improvements have been effected under his administration.

THE INDUSTRIES OF NEW JERSEY.

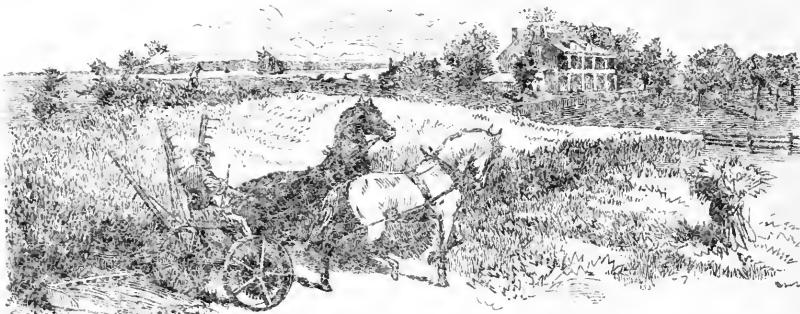


A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES OF THE STATE, SHOWING THEIR RESOURCES AND PECULIAR BUSINESS ADVANTAGES, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.—This county was organized February 7th, 1837, having been previously the eastern part of Gloucester County. It has an area of about 600 square miles, and a population in 1880 of 18,706; in 1850, its population was 8,661; in 1860, 11,786; in 1870, 14,093. In the census of 1870, the real and personal property in the county was stated at \$6,687,491. The county seat is at May's Landing. The surface of the county is level, and there are extensive forests of pine trees; the soil is rather sandy, and poor in parts, but in some localities, as in the vicinity of Hanimonton and Egg Harbor city, large quantities of choice fruit are raised; cranberries are extensively raised in some of the townships. The chief industries are fishing and procuring of oysters and clams, which abound in the streams, inlets, and along the coast generally. The manufactures of this county are not extensive, but are steadily and somewhat rapidly growing; they comprise boots and shoes, clothing, cigars, wines, etc., the grapes for the wines being raised in the vicinity of the presses. The county is traversed by the Camden and Atlantic, the Philadelphia and Atlantic City and the West Jersey and Atlantic City Railroads.

BERGEN COUNTY.—When, in 1682, the assembly of the province of East New Jersey divided the province into four counties, one of these was designated Bergen, but the original county was very different from Bergen County of the present day; it was very extended in area and was but sparsely peopled; it comprised all the settlements between the Hackensack and Hudson Rivers, from Constable's Hook (Hudson County) to the northernmost boundary of the province; in 1810, the line was extended to Pequannock and Passaic Rivers and the Sound. This great area was first reduced in 1837 by the formation of Passaic County, and further in 1840, to its present area of about 300 square miles, by the setting off of Hudson County. The population of the immense county sixty-three years after its creation, in 1745, was only 3006, while after the separation of Hudson County, in 1840, the census gave Bergen County a population of 13,223; in 1850, it had 14,725; in 1860, 21,618; in 1870, 30,122, and in 1880 it had 36,790. The surface is largely mountainous or hilly, and the soil fertile, producing Indian corn, potatoes and garden vegetables, and hay; it has numerous fine dairy farms, the milk, butter and cheese from which find a ready sale in New York. The county is intersected by the Northern New Jersey, the Erie, the New Jersey Midland, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroads—and is partly drained by the Hackensack and Ramapo Rivers, while the Hudson forms the eastern boundary, its bank here rising in a perpendicular wall of trap-rock to a height of nearly five hundred feet, and designated the Palisades. The valuation of the real and personal property in this county, in 1870, was \$35,649,660. The county seat is at Hackensack.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.—This county takes its name from the city of Burlington, which was one of the first settlements in West New Jersey, and the county was first constituted in 1677; its boundaries were modified in 1710, and then included the territory three years afterwards set off as Hunterdon County; and in 1738 assigned to Mercer County. Its present area is about 725 square miles, the largest dimension in length, from northwest to southeast, it extends from the Delaware River to the Atlantic Ocean. In the former being about twenty miles and on the latter only about five. The surface is mostly level, in parts there are dense forests of oak, pine, etc. Rich marl is very abundant in some localities, by which in those parts where the soil is light and sandy, the county obtains its reputation of being one of the best agricultural districts in the country; there are a great number of truck farms, small and large,



FARM SCENE—BURLINGTON COUNTY.

the vegetables from which are in ready demand in the Philadelphia market; dairies are also a feature of Burlington County farming, the milk, butter, etc., being readily transported by steamboat and railway to Philadelphia; in some parts, too, berries and various kinds of fruit are largely and profitably cultivated, the yield being large and the quality excellent; wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, etc., are among the staples. Besides the Delaware on its northwestern border, the county is partly drained by the Little Egg Harbor River and Rawcocus Creek, and it is intersected by the New Jersey Southern and the Burlington County Railroads, the Camden and Amboy division of the Pennsylvania's leased lines runs along the Delaware front; and there are numerous local short lines. The real and personal estate was appraised in the census of 1870 at \$46,984,047, and the population was 53,639; in 1860 it was 49,730, and in 1880, 55,403. Mount Holly is the capital.

CAMDEN COUNTY.—Though one of the latest organized of the counties of New Jersey, and though its aggregate area scarcely exceeds 250 square miles, Camden County is one of the leading counties of the State in the value of its farm products, and in the variety, extent and value of its manufactures, the banks of Cooper's Creek being lined for miles with immense mills, factories, etc., with a large number elsewhere in all parts of the county. Camden County was organized March 13th, 1844, having been formerly part of Gloucester County. In 1850 the county had a population of 25,422; in 1860, 34,457; in 1870, 46,193; and in 1880, 62,941. The census of 1870 gave \$34,328,554 as the valuation of the real and personal estate in the entire county, but the *taxable property* in the city of Camden alone in 1880 was appraised at little less than that amount. The surface of the county is mostly level; though the soil in some parts is naturally poor, in others it is a rich loam, and the judicious use of fertilizers, with the liberal use of marl, which is very abundant in the county, has converted the poorest into soil scarcely inferior to the richest. The marl beds are not only very numerous, but peculiarly rich. Among the staple products are wheat, corn, rye, etc., but special attention is profitably given to the cultivation of potatoes (white and sweet), tomatoes, cabbages and all varieties of table vegetables, and of watermelons, citronmelons, etc., strawberries, and other popular delicacies; among the finest fruits and best vegetables in the Philadelphia markets those of Camden County are conspicuous, and even in New York they are in request. The numerous dairies of the county include some that are famous for their Alderney, Guernsey and other choice imported stock. It is, however, as a manufacturing centre that Camden County is most celebrated and most successful; except in the manufacture of glass, the many immense establishments are of comparatively recent origin, the oldest being less than forty years old, but not a few of them are unexcelled by any in the continent, either in the extent of their works, the capital invested, the amount of material consumed, the number of work people employed, or the value of their products. The county is traversed by the Camden and Atlantic, West Jersey, the Camden and Amboy division of the leased lines of the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia and Atlantic City, the West Jersey at Atlantic City, the New Jersey Southern and the Burlington County Railroads, of which the first named intersects the county through its entire length. The county seat is at the city of Camden.

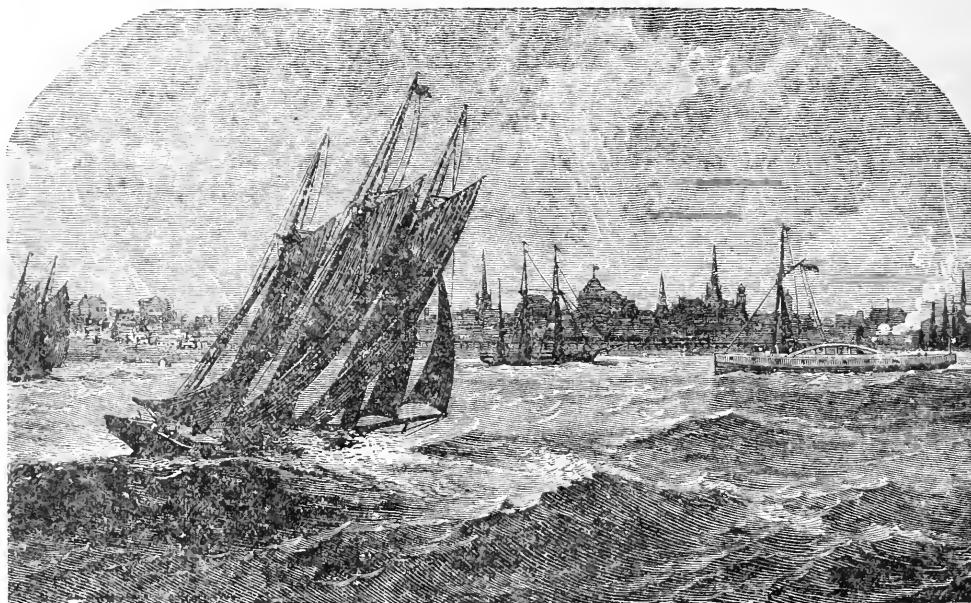
CAPE MAY COUNTY.—This is one of the oldest counties of the State, the first settlement having been made in 1623 by a party who came from Holland under the lead of Captain Cornelius Jacobse Mey, and the county having been defined by proprietary law in 1692, and its present limits fixed in 1710. It is the southernmost, and has the least population of the counties; it is in part a peninsula and almost an island, being separated from the mainland on the north by the Tuckahoe River, and on the west partly by West Creek, and being connected with Cumberland County on the northwest by a narrow strip between the river and creek. Its area is about 250 square miles, and its population is now (census of 1880) 9765; in 1810, it was 3632; in 1830, 4936; in 1850, 6433; and in 1870, 8349. The surface is level, and in the southeastern part are extensive marshes; the soil is generally good, and wheat, corn and hay are the staples, and great quantities of cranberries are raised in the marshy districts. The real and personal property was stated, in the census of 1870, as worth \$5,599,383. The capital is styled Cape May Court House. Near the centre of the county is an extensive deposit of white cedar, to an unascertained depth, which is perfectly sound, though it is estimated from the growth above to be not less than 2000 years old; a large force is employed in digging and working the timber into posts, shingles, etc. The chief industries, besides farming, are fishing, and obtaining oysters and clams, which are very abundant in the streams and inlets and along the coast generally, and are readily transported to the markets by the West Jersey Railroad and by vessels.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Cumberland was a part of Salem County until 1747, when it was organized as a separate county by the provincial assembly, and named in honor of the Duke of Cumberland by Governor Belcher. It contains an area of about 500 square miles, a population in 1880 of 37,694, and real and personal property to the value of \$21,776,415, according to the census of 1870; the population in 1850 was 17,189; in 1870, 34,665. It is drained by the Delaware Bay, which forms its southwestern boundary, and by the Maurice River, Cohansey River, and numerous smaller streams. The surface is generally level, and the soil very good, though in some parts rather sandy; among its staples are wheat, corn, oats and hay, but in some places sweet potatoes yield the best paying crops. Cumberland County is specially noted for its grapes, pears, peaches and berries, and some townships produce delicious watermelons, etc., in great quantities, while in some places cranberries are extensively cultivated. The manufactures of this county are considerable, including glassware, window glass, nails and other iron products, woolen and leather goods, machinery, carriages, etc., besides numerous canning establishments and wine manufactories, some on a large scale. The New Jersey Southern and West Jersey Railroads intersect the county, the latter with a branch from Vineland to Bridgeton, and there is an important local road called the Bridgeton and Port Norris Railroad, which extends from Bridgeton past Port Norris to Bay Side View, at Maurice River Cove, the famous source of supply of some of the finest oysters that reach the Philadelphia market. The city of Bridgeton is the capital.

ESSEX COUNTY.—This is, with the exception of Hudson and Union, the smallest county in area in the State, and at the same time it has the largest population; one of four original counties of East New Jersey, established in 1682, was Essex, but, as in the case of Bergen, the county then so styled comprised a large extent of territory, larger considerably even than Bergen; the bounds were repeatedly changed in the creation of Morris and other counties, the last change being made in 1847, when Union County was set off from it; its area is only about 150 square miles, its population in 1880 being 189,819, and its real and personal property by the census of 1870 was \$160,269,082; doubtless now, in 1880, considerably above \$200,000,000; the population of Essex County in 1810, when its area was more than thrice what it now is, was 25,984; in 1840, including Union County, 44,621; in 1850, with the present area, 73,950; in 1860, 98,877, and in 1870, 143,839. The level surface is relieved by two remarkable ridges, called First and Second Mountains, and it is well drained by the Passaic River and Newark Bay, the former of which also supplies superior water-power. The soil is generally excellent, and the staple products include grains, hay, potatoes, etc., and there are a goodly number of excellent dairies, but the county is chiefly interested in manufactures, and, besides Newark, the third city of the continent in this particular, contains a number of thriving manufacturing villages, as Belleville, Bloomfield, Franklin, Montclair, etc., and the city of Orange. The Morris and Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Philadelphia and New York branch of the United Railroads leased by the Pennsylvania, and numerous local lines, afford the county ample railroad facilities, while the Passaic River and Newark Bay furnish convenient channels for the transportation of its agricultural and manufacturing products. The county seat is at Newark.

GLoucester County.—The original Gloucester County included, besides the present county of that name, the territory now embraced in Atlantic and Camden Counties. The county was first named in 1677, and its bounds defined in 1710; in 1810 the county contained 19,744 inhabitants; in 1830, 28,431; in 1837 Atlantic County was created, with more than one-half the territory and less than one-fourth of the inhabitants of Gloucester, which, in 1840, was accredited by the national census with a population of only 25,438; in 1842 its extent was again more materially changed, by the organization of Camden County, to which were given a part,

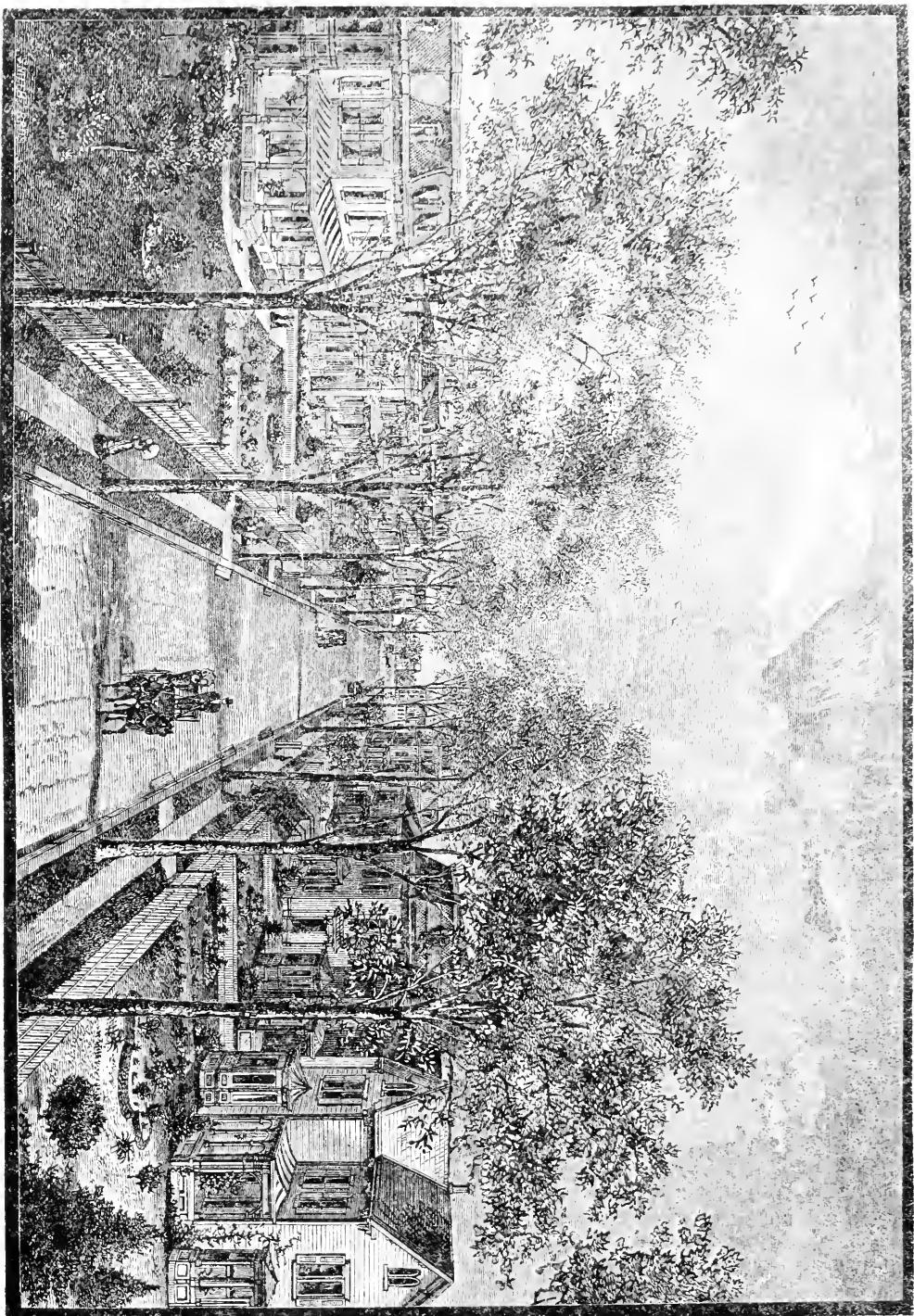
one-half of the territory and more than three-fifths of the population, so that in the census of 1850, Gloucester County had but 11,124, which within the next ten years increased to 18,444, and by 1870 to 21,562; in 1871, Monmouth county had 15,153, and Washington township, with 1567, were severed from Camden and annexed to Gloucester County, which, in 1880, had a population of 25,886; its present area is a trifle over 300 square miles. The surface is mostly level, the soil good, some naturally too sandy places being improved by an abundance of water; there are some tracts as yet uncultivated, which are mostly occupied by pine timber. The county is well drained by the Delaware River on its northwestern, the Big Timber Creek on its northeastern, the Little Man's Creek on its southwestern borders, and to some extent by the Great Egg Harbor and Mullica Rivers, and by numerous small streams. In 1870, according to the census, 762,624 bushels of sweet potatoes were raised in Gloucester County—a quantity not equaled by any other county in the country; besides sweet potatoes, wheat, corn, hay and white potatoes are raised, but a large portion of the soil is devoted, with



DELAWARE RIVER AT GLOUCESTER.

most satisfactory results, to the raising of cabbages, beans and other table vegetables for the Philadelphia markets, and excellent grapes and berries are grown in the vicinity of Newfield, Forest Grove, etc., and in some places cranberries are profitably cultivated. The manufacture of glass is a leading branch of the industries of the county, in which some of its residents embarked before the revolution; there is a large works at Malaga, which was started in 1780, while one of the six large establishments at Glassboro' was begun in 1810, and is said to have been the first in the country that manufactured glass hollow-ware. The county enjoys ample railroad facilities by the West Jersey (and its branches) and the Delaware River Railroads. Value of real and personal estate in 1870, \$18,737,720. Woodbury is the county town.

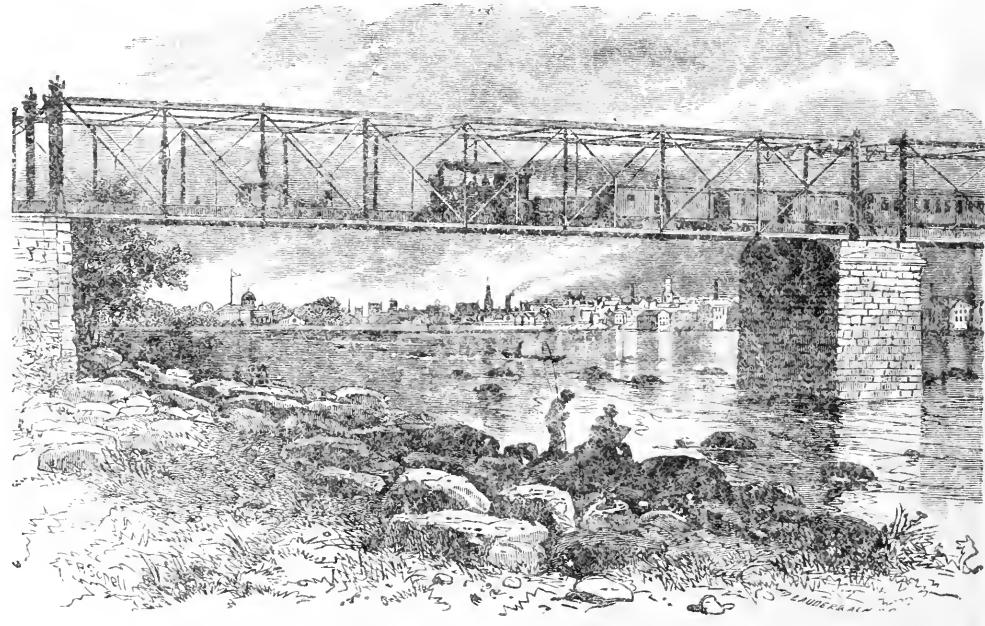
HUDSON COUNTY.—Though this county was not organized until 1840, it contains the earliest settled point in East New Jersey, if not in the entire State, and though it has an area of only about 75 square miles, but little more than one-tenth of that of Burlington County, it has a population much more than double the population of that county, and second only to Essex County. It is still more remarkable, however, for the fact that its population more than doubled within the decade from 1860 to 1870, being 62,717 in the census of 1860, and 124,067 in 1870. The present population of the county is 187,950. The density of its population is due to its containing two large cities, Jersey City and Hoboken, with populous suburbs, and the exceptional increase to the marvelous growth of the cities named. The surface of the county is quite hilly. It is intersected by the Hackensack River, and has the Hudson River and New York Bay on its eastern, Newark Bay on its southern, and the Passaic River on its western border. The Northern New Jersey, the New Jersey Midland, the Erie and numerous other railroads traverse the county. The census of 1870 placed the valuation of the real and personal property of the county at \$135,139,369. The county seat is at Jersey City. The manufactures of the county, which are extensive and valuable, will be noticed in the paragraphs on Bayonne, Hoboken, and Jersey City, further on in this work.



SUBURBS OF NEWARK—STREET VIEW IN ORANGE.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.—This county was set off from Burlington in 1713, when it was the northernmost part of West New Jersey, and in 1765 it was the most populous and wealthy county of the province. In 1838 its area was reduced to supply a part of Mercer County. It extends northward and somewhat westward, along the Delaware River, above Mercer County and above navigation, and is bounded on the northwest by the Musconetcong River, and drained by the Lansington and south branch of the Raritan River. Its area is about 500 square miles, embracing excellent agricultural lands with considerable iron veins, some copper veins, and numerous limestone and freestone quarries; though the iron has been worked to a very small extent as yet, it is of good quality and in sufficient quantity to pay well for the expense and labor involved: while the Lehigh Valley, Belvidere Delaware, and other railroads afford facilities for getting it to the markets. In 1870 this county produced, besides wheat, oats, hay, flax, etc., 1,021,251 bushels of corn, the largest yield in the State. The manufactures of this county are not noteworthy, it being peculiarly an agricultural district, but the mining of its iron and copper will doubtless lead to the establishment of more works for the working up of the ores. The real and personal estate of the county was stated, in 1870, to be worth \$48,142,051. In 1870 the population was 36,961, and in 1880, 38,568. The county seat is at Flemington.

MERCER COUNTY.—Mercer County was organized in 1838, out of parts of Hunterdon, Somerset, Middlesex, and Burlington Counties, and received its name in honor of Hugh Mercer, the patriot general of the revolution, who fell at Princeton, January 3d, 1777. It comprises about 275 square miles, and in 1880 had a population of 58,058; in 1850, the population was 27,992; in 1860, 37,415, and in 1870, 46,386, when the real and personal property was appraised at \$62,364,494. The surface is slightly rolling, and the soil



TRENTON—RAILROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE DELAWARE.

fertile, with small tracts of oak, hickory and chestnut trees, and quarries of red sandstone; the staple products are wheat, corn, oats, hay and potatoes. Numerous dairies yield excellent milk, butter, etc., and the city of Trenton is an important manufacturing centre, but the county is most remarkable for the number and standing of the educational institutions within its limits, among which are the College of New Jersey and Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Princeton, and institutions of recognized merit at Hightstown, Lawrence, Pennington, etc., besides the State, Normal and Model Schools at Trenton. The county is drained by the Delaware and Millstone Rivers, which form its southwestern and northeastern boundaries, and by the Assumpuk Creek, which rises in Monmouth County and flows through Mercer to the Delaware. The Pennsylvania division of the Philadelphia and Reading, and three of the local Railroads of New Jersey, cross the county, traversing the county. Trenton is the capital. The county is 1,000 square miles.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—One of the four original counties of the province of East New Jersey, as laid out in 1682, Middlesex has, like the others, been necessarily subjected to repeated changes of boundaries, chiefly as the growth of population has demanded the creation of new counties; first, in 1688, Somerset County was set off; then in 1710, in the general revision of county lines, subsequent to the union of the two provinces, and in 1714, 1790, and 1822, slight changes were made in its bounds; in 1838, it was made to contribute to the formation of Mercer County, and finally, February 16th, 1860, a part of Woodbridge, its northeastern-most township, was annexed to Rahway, Union County.

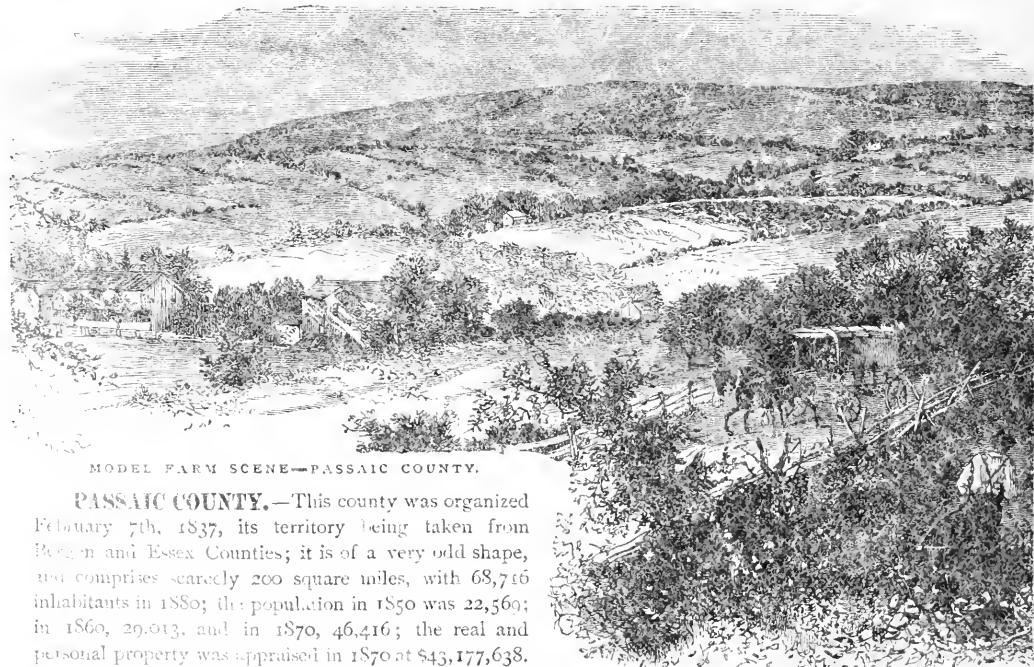
Middlesex has an area of about 340 square miles, a population in 1880 of 52,286, and real and personal property in 1870 to the value of \$53,355,097. Population in 1850, 28,635; in 1860, 34,812; in 1870, 45,029. The surface is undulating, the soil for the most part fertile, and the county is drained by the Raritan River, intersecting it from west to east, the Staten Island Sound and Raritan Bay bounding it on the east, the Millstone River bounding it on the southwest, and by the South River, Matchaponix Creek, and numerous small streams; the Delaware and Raritan Canal also extends within the county on the western line from New Brunswick south. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley, the Freehold and Jamesburg, and the Philadelphia and New York and Camden and Amboy branches of the United Railroads of New Jersey, leased by the Pennsylvania, traverse the county in various parts; the Lehigh Valley and Camden and Amboy having their eastern rail terminus, the one at Perth Amboy, the other at South Amboy. The county is largely agricultural, corn, wheat, oats and hay being its staples; while a considerable amount of butter is sent from its dairies to the New York markets. A good sandstone is obtained in some places, and fine fire-clay and kaolin are abundant about Perth Amboy. In the suburbs of New Brunswick a superior copper was profitably mined for some years, beginning in 1750; and, though the mines have long been permitted to remain unworked, the vein is very valuable, and will undoubtedly be again mined successfully. The manufactures of the county are very valuable, embracing India-rubber goods, drain-pipe, white ware, hosiery, carpets, paper-hangings, etc.; the India-rubber works, three in number, at New Brunswick, being the most extensive establishments in this line in the Union. The county seat is at New Brunswick.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.—Monmouth is one of the four original counties of East New Jersey laid out in 1682, and then including Ocean County, which was set off from it in 1850, with more than half of its area, but only one-fourth of its population. The present area of the county is about 500 square miles; population in 1880, 55,535, and real and personal estate in 1870, \$50,948,795. Its population in 1850, after the separation of Ocean County, was 30,313; in 1860, 39,346; and in 1870, 46,195. The surface is mostly level, though undulating in some, and rather low in other places. The soil is excellent, and the county comprises one of the best agricultural tracts in the State, its staple products being potatoes, corn, wheat, oats, hay and butter; it was credited in the census of 1870 with 1,263,403 bushels of white potatoes—the largest yield of any county in the State. This county was the first in which the digging of marl was undertaken as an industry, and large quantities are obtained, affording employment to a large number of hands, and yielding satisfactory returns for labor and capital. The Raritan and Sandy Hook Bays bound the county on the north; it has more than twenty-five miles of coast on the Atlantic, and the Navesink, Shark, Manasquan and Meredeconk Rivers rise in various parts of the county. The Central of New Jersey, the New Jersey Southern, the Freehold and Jamesburg, and the Freehold and Keyport Railroads, and some local roads, traverse the county. Oysters are obtained in great numbers, and of the best quality, along the entire coast, those of the Chingarora Creek and the "Shrewsbury Salts" being especially famous. The manufactures of Monmouth County are not considerable. Freehold is the capital.

MORRIS COUNTY.—Morris is the great iron county of New Jersey, eighty per centum or more of all the iron mined in the State having hitherto been obtained in this county; and besides iron, more or less, there are extensive beds of copper, Franklinite, zinc, etc. Mining was begun here soon after the first settlements were effected in New Jersey, some of the early settlers having come into the iron regions of Morris, Sussex and Warren, Hunterdon and Passaic Counties expressly for the purpose. There are still in operation in this county furnaces, bloomeries, etc., which have been running for upwards of a century and a half, notably one in Hanover township, "the Troy Bloomery," which was in operation in 1709; and in Randolph township there is a place locally known as "the Old Forge" where smelting was done as early as 1685 or 1686. At the opening of this century there were ten mines, with two furnaces, three rolling-mills and forty forges in operation in this county; the census of 1870 showed that there were mined in Morris County, during the year ending May 31, 308,792 tons, valued at \$1,741,952, at the mines; in 1871 there were upwards of 370,000 tons; and in 1872 nearly 500,000 tons mined in the county. A number of new iron tracts have been discovered within a few years, among which one on Schooley's Mountain is peculiarly rich in promise. The copper and zinc veins of this county have not been opened up, but the quality and quantity of the ores obtained in the adjoining portion of Sussex County justify the expectation that those of Morris would, and no doubt will, handsomely

Princeton, and is a famous copperas mountain in Rockaway township. Morris County was organized from Hunterdon in 1746, and was somewhat reduced at the formation of Sussex County in 1753. Its present area is about 450 square miles, and its population, census of 1850, 50,867; in 1870 its population was 43,137, and its real and personal property \$38,567,026. The surface is mountainous, with some forests of hickory, oak, beech, and chestnut. The county is drained by the Pequannock, Passaic, Musconetcong, Whippanny and Rockaway Rivers, and a branch of the Raritan. The soil is fertile, the staple products being corn, oats, hay and wheat. The manufactures of the county are extensive and valuable, the leading lines being forged and rolled iron and nails. The Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, with several branches, especially the Morris and Essex, besides local lines to and from the mines, form a network of railroads, while the Morris Canal passes through the centre of the county to the Delaware River. The city of Morristown is the capital.

OCEAN COUNTY.—This is the largest in area except Burlington, and the smallest in population except Cape May, of the counties of New Jersey; its area is about 650 square miles, and its population in 1850 was 14,485. The county was set off from Monmouth February 15, 1850, and in the census of that year had 13,632 inhabitants; in 1860, 11,176; and in 1870, 13,628, when its real and personal estate amounted to \$6,881,378. It is very peculiar in shape, being upwards of 25 miles wide at its northern boundary, and narrowing regularly to a mere point at its southern end; along the Atlantic it has two long, very narrow strips, called Island Beach and Long Beach, separated, the latter entirely and the former almost its entire length, from the mainland by a narrow lagoon called Barnegat Bay, with many inlets and a large number of small islands, the inlets mostly containing excellent oysters in great abundance. The surface is mostly level, with extensive forests of pine, the lumber from which enters largely into the industries of the county, some being worked up at home and much of it exported. The county is drained by the Toms River and Cedar and Oyster Creeks. The soil is somewhat sandy, except in Jackson, Plumstead and Manchester townships, but the judicious use of marl and fertilizers has rendered many farms in the sandy tracts very productive, corn and potatoes—especially sweet potatoes—being the staples: besides which large quantities of cranberries are raised in the lowlands. The main line and two branches of the New Jersey Southern and the Tuckerton Railroad traverse the county. The county seat is at the village of Toms River.

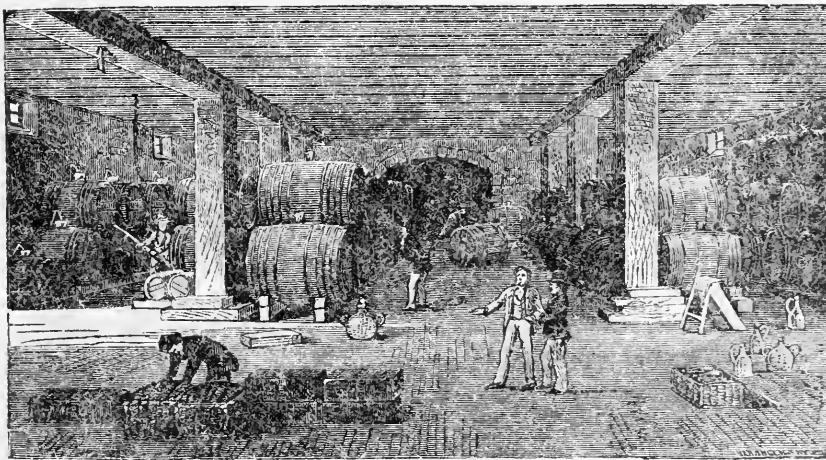


MODEL FARM SCENE—PASSAIC COUNTY.

PASSAIC COUNTY.—This county was organized February 7th, 1837, its territory being taken from Bergen and Essex Counties; it is of a very odd shape, and comprises scarcely 200 square miles, with 68,716 inhabitants in 1850; the population in 1860 was 22,560; in 1860, 29,013, and in 1870, 46,416; the real and personal property was appraised in 1870 at \$43,177,638. The surface of the county is in parts mountainous, in others rolling, and the soil very fertile, with extensive veins of iron, and excellent limestone underlying it in many places; though the iron has not been mined to any considerable extent, the ore has been proven to be of superior quality. The Passaic, Ramapo and Pequannock Rivers drain the county. The portion of the county cultivated is not large, but the cultivation is of the best, and the crops are large in proportion, the staples being

corn, potatoes, etc. Passaic is distinctively a manufacturing county, with upwards of \$10,000,000 invested, and an annual production exceeding \$20,000,000; the value of the silk alone manufactured here in a single year being stated in the census of 1870 at \$3,605,784, and silk manufacture, though the leading branch, and the one for which Paterson, the capital of the county, is famous, is but one of many, and some of the rest fall but little behind. The New Jersey Midland, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Erie and the Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railroads intersect the county, and the Morris Canal passes through Paterson, where it turns sharply to the west after its northward course from Newark.

SALEM COUNTY.—Within this county, at a point at the mouth of the Salem Creek, was the first settlement by the Swedes in southern West New Jersey, and here Governor Printz built a fort, calling the fortress and town Helsingberg, whence the township name, Elsinborough, was anglicized; then, when the first colony of Friends came over with John Fenwick, they chose the peaceful shades along the eastern and southern shore of the exceedingly tortuous creek for their resting-place, and they called their new home by the symbol-name, "Salem." The county as laid out and named by Fenwick in 1675, and subsequently known as "Fenwick's Tenth," included Cumberland County, which was set off from Salem in 1747, since which time the area has been unchanged and is about 370 square miles, and the population in 1880 is 24,580; in 1810 it was 12,761; in 1830, 14,155; in 1850, 19,467, and in 1870, 23,940, when the real and personal estate was valued at \$32,392,190. The surface is level and the soil generally fertile, though in some places it has required improvement by the use of marl and fertilizers; the county is drained by the Delaware and Maurice Rivers, and Salem, Old Man's, Alloways and Stow Creeks; the staple products are corn, wheat, potatoes (both sweet and white), hay, etc., and grass-seed is raised and exported in considerable quantities; truck farming is very extensively followed, and the produce shipped up the Delaware to Philadelphia; the county has many superior dairy farms; watermelons, black and whortleberries and apples and pears are the principal fruit. The manufactures of Salem County are quite extensive, comprising many glass-works, several grist-mills, foundries, oil-cloth works, canning establishments, etc. The Delaware River Railroad has its western terminus at Penns Grove, and the Bridgeton and Salem branches of the West Jersey traverse the county. The county seat is at the city of Salem.



WINE VAULT, EGG HARBOR VINEYARDS.

SOMERSET COUNTY.—Somerset was organized from Middlesex County in 1688, and its boundaries definitely fixed in 1710; though these were several times modified, no important change was made until 1838, when a small but important part, including Princeton, was given to Mercer County, and in 1858 Plainfield township was annexed to Union County; the county now has an area of about 340 square miles and a population in 1880 of 27,161; in 1850 the population was 19,692; in 1860, 22,057, and in 1870, 23,510, and in the latter year its real and personal property was worth \$30,420,071. The surface of the county is very diversified, being mountainous in the northwest and almost level in the southeast; the soil is very fertile, being a good loam, in some parts somewhat stiff and clayey, in others slightly sandy, with a great proportion of shell dust, and in the valleys of the northwest there is much limestone; some superior copper has been mined, and it is claimed that gold is found with the copper ore in some localities; the Bridgewater mineral paint is also esteemed very valuable. The Raritan, Passaic, Millstone and Lamington Rivers, and both branches of the first named, drain the county; the staples are wheat, corn, oats, hay and butter. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware and Bound Brook (leased by the Reading) and the Lambertville and Amboy branch of the United Railroads (leased by the Pennsylvania), traverse the county. The county seat is at Somerville.

SUSSEX COUNTY.—Sussex was organized in 1753, chiefly from Morris County, and until 1824 including the territory embraced in Warren County; but, even after the separation of the latter, it continued one of the largest counties in the State, having an area of more than 500 square miles, though in population it is one of the smallest, having in 1880 23,553 inhabitants; it has not grown in population like some of the other counties, having in 1850 22,980; in 1860, 23,846, and in 1870 only 23,168, and in the latter year its real and personal estate was valued at only \$22,446,043. Nevertheless in mineral wealth, buried beneath its hilly, in some parts mountainous surface, it is one of the richest counties certainly in this State, if not in the country, its mineral treasures embracing a large deposit of the rare and valuable compound, Franklinite, considerable amounts of red oxide of zinc, and vast tracts of excellent iron, including at least one valuable vein of magnetic ore, besides an unknown but certainly very large amount of superior limestone; but the Franklinite alone is worked to any adequate extent, and the magnetic iron and zinc to a considerable extent, while the iron has been neglected until very recently, since the New Jersey Midland and Sussex Railroads and the Ogden Mines local road have awakened some interest in iron mining. The soil is fertile, especially in the valleys, and the farms are well cultivated and highly profitable; but the dairies of Sussex are especially noteworthy, the yield of butter being greater than that of any other county in the State; in the year reported (in the census of 1870) it was 1,455,788 pounds; the other staples are corn, oats, rye and hay, while pork-raising is an important industry; with the Delaware River on the northwest, the Musconetcong River and Hopatcong Lake on the south, and the Paulinskill, Pequest, Wallkill and Flatkill rising in the county, it is well drained. The manufactures of the county are not extensive. Newton is the capital.



UNION COUNTY RESIDENCE.

UNION COUNTY.—The youngest county in the State, having been organized March 19th, 1857, and one of the smallest in area, which is not more than 100 square miles. Union is one of the most thriving and important, including two flourishing cities, Elizabeth and Rahway, numerous populous villages, and many highly cultivated and profitable farms. The county had a population in 1880 of 55,571; it was only 27,780 in 1860, the first census after its organization, and was 41,859 in 1870, showing an increase of more than 50 per cent in a decade; its real and personal property was valued at \$50,219,382 in 1870 and probably exceeded \$75,000,000 in 1880. The surface is mostly level, the soil excellent, and the county has on the east Newark Bay and Staten Island Sound, and on the northwest the Passaic River, and is intersected by the Rahway River. The staples are butter, corn, hay, potatoes, and garden truck generally; truck and dairy farms being numerous and very profitable. The manufactures of this county are very extensive, various and valuable, including sewing machines, mill machinery, hardware, saws, edge-tools, stoves, oil cloth, etc. The county seat is at Elizabeth.

WARREN COUNTY.—This county was separated from Sussex November 20th, 1824, with less than one-half of its territory and more than one-half of its inhabitants; its area is about 350 square miles, and its population in 1880 was 36,588. In 1830 the population was 18,627; in 1850, 22,358; in 1860, 28,433, and in 1870, 34,336, with real and personal property to the value of \$39,887,178. The surface is somewhat mountainous, the county being crossed near its northwest border by the Blue Ridge or Kittatinny Mountains, and containing the Jenny Jump Mountains, Mount Bethel and the Pohatcong; it has the Delaware River passing through the famous Water Gap as its northwestern, and the Musconetcong as its southeastern boundary, and is also drained by the Pequest and Paulinskill, and numerous small streams; the soil is fertile, the staple products being wheat, corn, oats, hay, etc., and its many excellent dairies send large quantities to both the Philadelphia and New York markets; the mineral resources comprise iron, limestone and roofing-slate; though, as in Sussex County, the iron wealth has hitherto been neglected, large quantities of slate have been quarried; at Mount Bethel, the Oxford furnace, erected in 1741, is one of the oldest in the country, and is in active operation as a steam hot-blast furnace. The manufactures of the county are considerable, but will be greatly multiplied with the proper mining of the iron. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad crosses the Delaware into New Jersey at Delaware station, about six miles above Belvidere, and passes southward through the county, being crossed at right angles at Washington by the Morris and Essex (leased by the first named), which also passes through the county from Phillipsburg northeastward; the Belvidere Delaware branch of the Pennsylvania runs along the Delaware shore, while the Central of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley cross the Delaware at Easton and Phillipsburg and traverse the county near its southern extremity; the Morris Canal also crosses the county from Phillipsburg to Washington, and thence runs northward along the eastern border. Belvidere is the capital.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS.

PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE.

JOHN C. SMALLWOOD, Gloucester.....	1845-6-7-8	GARRET A. HOBART, Passaic.....	1874
EPHRAIM MARSH, Morris.....	1849-50	GEORGE O. VANDERBILT, Mercer.....	1875
SILAS D. CANFIELD, Passaic.....	1851	JOHN D. CARSCALLEN, Hudson.....	1875
JOHN MANNERS, Hunterdon.....	1852	RUDOLPH F. RABE, Hudson.....	1877
W. C. ALEXANDER, Mercer.....	1853-4-5-5	JOHN EGAN, Union.....	1873
HENRY V. SPEER, Middlesex.....	1857-8	SCHUYLER B. JACKSON, Essex.....	1879
THOMAS R. HERRING, Bergen.....	1859	SHERMAN B. OVIATT, Monmouth.....	1880
C. L. C. GIFFORD, Essex.....	1860		
EDMUND PERRY, Hunterdon.....	1861		
JOSEPH T. CROWELL, Union.....	1862		
ANTHONY RECKLESS, Monmouth.....	1863		
AMOS ROBBINS, Middlesex.....	1864		
EDWARD W. SCUDER, Mercer.....	1865		
JAMES M. SCOVEL, Camden.....	1866		
BENJAMIN BUCKLEY, Passaic.....	1867		
HENRY S. LITTLE, Monmouth.....	1868-9		
AMOS ROBBINS, Middlesex.....	1870		
EDWARD BETTLE, Camden.....	1871-2		
JOHN W. TAYLOR, Essex.....	1873-4-5		
W. J. SEWELL, Camden.....	1876		
LEON ABBETT, Hudson.....	1877		
G. C. LUDLOW, Middlesex.....	1878		
W. J. SEWELL, Camden.....	1879-80		

SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE.

ISAAC VAN WAGENEN, Essex.....	1845	CLERKS OF THE HOUSE.	
LEWIS HOWELL, Cumberland.....	1846	ALEXANDER G. CATELL, Salem.....	1845
JOHN W. C. EVANS, Burlington.....	1847-8	ADAM C. DAVIS, Hunterdon.....	1846
EDWARD W. WHELPLEY, Morris.....	1849	ALEXANDER M. CUMMING, Mercer.....	1847-8-9-50
JOHN T. NIXON, Cumberland.....	1850	DAVID NAAR, Essex.....	1851-2
JOHN H. PHILLIPS, Mercer.....	1851	DAVID W. DELICKER, Somerset.....	1853-4
JOHN HUYLER, Bergen.....	1852	PETER D. VROOM, Hudson.....	1855
JOHN W. FENNIMORE, Burlington.....	1853-4	WILLIAM DARMON, Gloucester.....	1856-7
WILLIAM PARRY, Burlington.....	1855	DANIEL BLAUVELT, Essex.....	1858
THOMAS W. DEMAREST, Bergen.....	1856	JOHN P. HARKER, Camden.....	1860
ANDREW DUTCHER, Mercer.....	1857	D. BLAUVELT, Jr., Essex.....	1860
DANIEL HOLSMAN, Bergen.....	1858	JACOB SHARP, Warren.....	1861-2
EDWIN SALTER, Ocean.....	1859	LEVI SCOBEE, Monmouth.....	1863-4
AUSTIN H. PATTERSON, Monmouth.....	1860	GEORGE B. COOPER, Cumberland.....	1865-6
F. H. TEESE, Essex.....	1861	ED. JARDINE, Bergen.....	1867
CHARLES HAIGHT, Monmouth.....	1862	A. M. JOHNSTON, Mercer.....	1868-9-70
JAMES T. CROWELL, Middlesex.....	1863	A. M. CUMMING, Mercer.....	1871
JOSEPH N. TAYLOR, Passaic.....	1864	SINNICKSON CHEW, Camden.....	1872-3-4
JOSEPH T. CROWELL, Union.....	1865	AUSTIN H. PATTERSON, Monmouth.....	1875
JOHN HILL, Morris.....	1866	JOHN Y. FOSTER, Essex.....	1876-7
G. W. N. CUSTIS, Camden.....	1867	AUSTIN H. PATTERSON, Monmouth.....	1878
AUG. O. EVANS, Hudson.....	1868	C. O. COOPER, Morris.....	1879-80
LEON ABBETT, Hudson.....	1869-70		
ALBERT P. CONDIT, Essex.....	1871		
NATHANIEL NILES, Morris.....	1872		
ISAAC L. FISHER, Middlesex.....	1873		

THE RAILROADS OF NEW JERSEY.

HISTORICAL REVIEW AND PRESENT CONDITION.

The railroad system of the State of New Jersey as existing at the present day is one of the most important in the country, being the great connecting link between the East and West, and over which passes the immense passenger and shipping traffic of the two great Metropolises, New York and Philadelphia, and the states beyond en route to every section of the country. This present system, almost perfect in its details, is a striking example of the changes wrought in Railroading within even the past three or four decades.

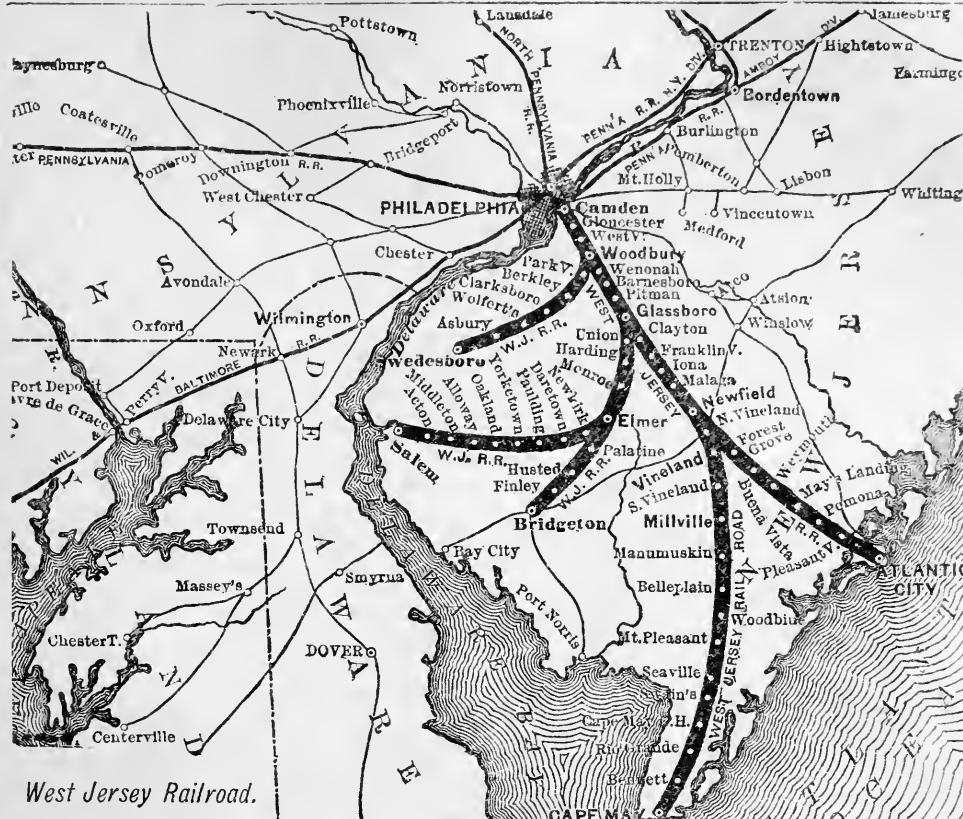
Beginning with the first iron highway, the old Camden and Amboy road, running by easy stages, and often with the assistance of stage and steamboat lines, the railroad interests of the state have grown to be a most important factor in the general wealth producing enterprises of the nation. A few other lines followed the establishment of Camden and Amboy (which ran with varying fortunes and at always with very remunerative dividends to its stockholders), and some of these made money.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. The real commencement of solid prosperity, so far as the railways of the State are concerned, however, dated from the time that the Pennsylvania, with the ultimate object of controlling the principal railroad traffic of the country, reached forth its iron grasp and secured as an entering wedge the Camden and Amboy. New rolling stock, both freight and passenger, of the most approved description, including fast and powerful engines, were added, and ere long other roads were leased, until to-day many important lines are controlled by this great corporation. Roads having their terminus at the great pleasure resorts of the Atlantic coast, with direct communication and short time to the lakeside, river, and wooded places of escape from the torrid heats of summer in a great city, were absorbed and made to pay handsomely.

But beside these leased lines of the Pennsylvania, there are other roads of greater or less prominence running across the State, and taking in also the summer resorts and great manufacturing centres, and no other Commonwealth in the union, save perhaps those of New York and Pennsylvania, is more richly endowed with paying railroad lines. New and commodious depots have been built within the last few years, road beds perfected and faster trains added, thus building up the suburban towns as places of residence for merchants and other business men of the adjacent cities. The adoption and enforcement of a thorough and efficient system of management has also done much towards creating a feeling of safety and largely augmented the patronage of the roads.

The Camden and Amboy Railroad, the original line of this now complete system in New Jersey, was opened from Camden to Amboy in the spring of 1834, and a branch from Bordentown to Trenton in 1838. From Trenton to New Brunswick the railroad was opened January 1, 1839. The continuation of this line from New Brunswick to Jersey City, had been opened for travel in 1836, and the whole route through to Philadelphia, in connection with the Camden and Amboy Railroad, was open January 1, 1839. These several roads, all under the title of the United New Jersey Railroads, were leased in May, 1871, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, at a rental of ten per cent. on the share capital, and taken possession of by the lessees December 1, 1871. The merits of the roads brought under the management of the Pennsylvania, are too well known to need mention at our hands, and it is sufficient to say that the lines maintained between Philadelphia and New York, and reaching out in various directions to almost every point of travel in the state, are substantially the most perfect of any system in the country, and are managed with the object of securing the greatest combined speed, with the necessities of travel—comfort and safety. The roads controlled by the Pennsylvania in New Jersey are numerous, and as follows:

BELVIDERE DELAWARE RAILROAD, from Trenton to Manunka Chunk, where it intersects the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western a distance of sixty-seven and a half miles. This road runs for nearly its entire distance along the east bank of the Delaware river, and was completed March 5, 1855.—**CAMDEN AND BURLINGTON RAILROAD** is twenty-two and a half miles in length, and extending from Camden to Pemberton, with a branch known as the Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad, from Burlington to Mount Holly.—**COLUMBUS, KINKORA AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD**, from Kinkora to New Lisbon, 14.13 miles. Commenced operations in 1872.—**FLEMINGTON RAILROAD** was opened December 2, 1854, and extends from Lambertville (R. D. R. R.), to Flemington, a distance of 11.67 miles. Operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. since March 7, 1876, as a branch of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad.—**FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG AGRICULTURAL RAILROAD** runs from Jamesburg to Sea Girt, 27.42 miles, and was first opened for travel July 18, 1853. In 1879, the Farmingdale and Squan Village Railroad, eight and a half miles, and the Squankum and Freehold Railroad, seven and a half miles, were consolidated with this company.—**MERCER AND SOMERSET RAILWAY** from Somerset Junction to Millstone, a distance of twenty-two and a half miles.—**MILLSTONE AND NEW BRUNSWICK RAILROAD** extends a distance of 6.61 miles, from New Brunswick to Millstone. Road opened in 1854.—**MOUNT HOLLY, LUMBERTON AND MEDFORD RAILROAD**, from Mount Holly to Medford, a distance of 6.19 miles.—**PEMBERTON AND HIGHTSTOWN RAILROAD** was built in 1868, and runs from Pemberton to Hightstown, twenty-four and a half miles.—**PEMBERTON AND SEASHORE RAILROAD**, from Whiting to Pemberton, eighteen miles. Built in 1870, and was sold March 31, 1879, to the Pennsylvania Railroad.—**PERTH AMBOY AND WOODBRIDGE RAILROAD**, a short line from Rahway to Perth Amboy, 6.30 miles.—**ROCKY HILL AND KINGSTON RAILROAD**, from Kingston to Rocky Hill, 2.33 miles, with Monmouth Branch from Monmouth Junction to Kingston, 4.20 miles.—**VINCENTOWN BRANCH RAILROAD**, from Mount Holly to Vincentown, 2.84 miles.—**WEST JERSEY RAILROAD**, from Camden to Cape May, eighty-one and a half miles, with branch road from Glassboro to Bridgeton, nineteen and a half miles. The road was chartered February 5, 1853, and opened to Woodbury in 1857, and to Bridgeton in 1862. The line from Glassboro to Millville was built under a separate charter, opened in 1860, and consolidated with the main line June 1, 1868. The extension to Cape May, built by the Cape May and Millville Railroad Company, was opened in June, 1868, and consolidated with

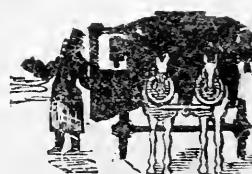


the West Jersey, August 29, 1879. The leased lines of the West Jersey Railroad are, the Salem, Swedesboro and West Jersey and Atlantic Railroads, and these, with the main lines, are operated and controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad.—SALEM RAILROAD extends from Elmer to Salem, a distance of seventeen miles. Opened for travel in June, 1857.—SWedesboro RAILROAD from Woodbury to Swedesboro, ten and three quarter miles. Opened for traffic October 2, 1869.

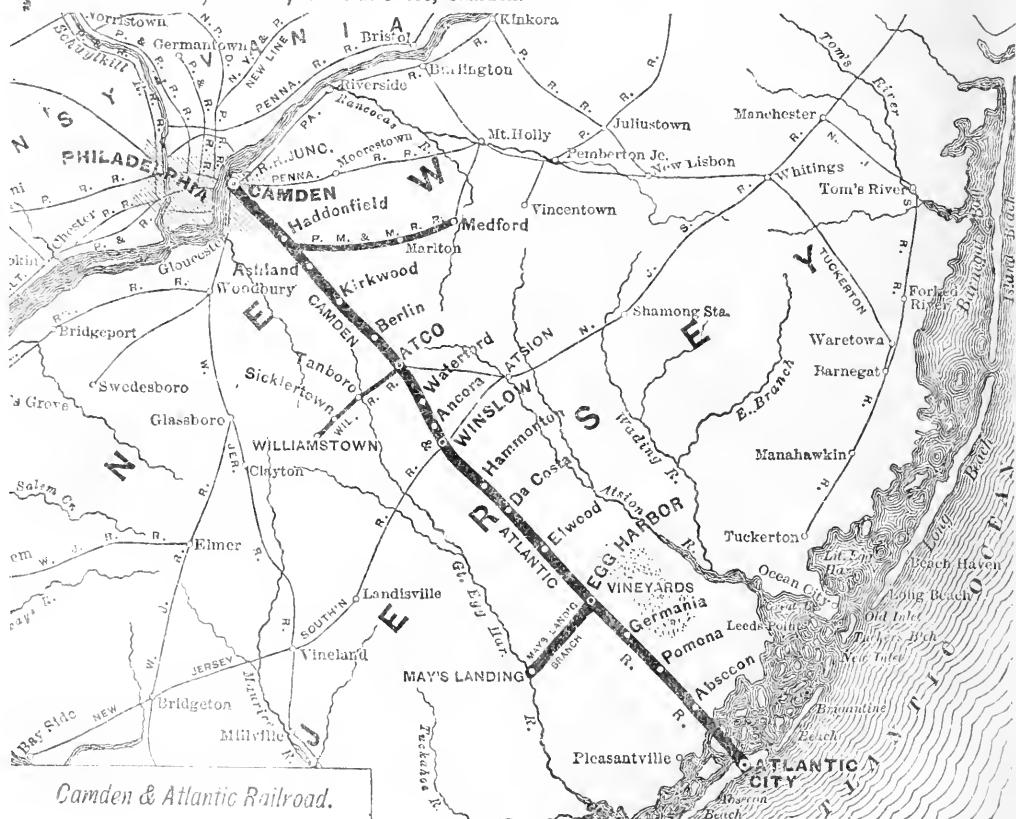
WEST JERSEY AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD is the third line to Atlantic City, the road commencing at Newfield, a distance of thirty-four and a half miles. The West Jersey leased the road for twenty-five per cent, of gross earnings brought to the road. It was open for travel June 16, 1880, and rapidly secured a leading place as a competing line to Atlantic City, the superior road-bed and excellent equipment guaranteeing to its patrons the three essentials of modern travel—security, comfort and speed. J. Welcott Jackson, Gen'l Sup't, Jersey City; Frank Thompson, Gen'l Manager, James R. Wood, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Geo. W. Boyd, Ass't. Gen' Pass. Agent, Philadelphia.

CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.—This road extends from Camden to Atlantic City, a distance of 59 miles, and is one of the great arteries of travel to the summer resorts of the coast. It is handsomely equipped, and is run under the most careful management, serious accidents having been remarkably few since its establishment, notwithstanding the fast time made between the two points. To the liberal policy pursued by the line was due the rapid and remarkable growth of Atlantic City, soon causing it to rank with the hitherto exclusive Long Branch and Cape May, once the resort almost exclusively of New Yorkers. The road passes for some considerable distance through the most fertile region of this part of the state, including that great grape-growing and wine-making section, Egg Harbor, the fruit-producing locality of Pomona, and other equally important points from which the Philadelphia, and to some extent the New York markets are supplied.

When the charter of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad was applied for early in 1852 and issued in March of that year, there were not wanting those who foresaw only disaster to the men who proposed embarking their capital in the enterprise. The line was to run through an almost undeveloped section of country, for the most part, to a seaside resort only just becoming known, and it was not then believed that it could successfully compete with its fashionable and older rivals, Cape May and Long Branch. These dismal predictions, however, did not deter the incorporators but rather acted as an incentive for vigorous action, and the work of laying the rails and building the rolling stock went steadily on. Care in construction of the road-bed, with a view of securing absolute safety was observed, and everything done to insure the popularity



of the line when it should become an aspirant for public favor and patronage. The road was opened for business July 4, 1854, and from that time forth Atlantic City rose rapidly in favor as a summer resort. Along the route, then a semi-wilderness of sand and pines, towns sprung up where hamlets had existed before, small fruit raising and the cultivation of vegetables for the Philadelphia market received a marked impetus, and the hitherto unproductive, because too far remote from an accessible market, section became one of the most important of the state. At Egg Harbor City the soil and climate is particularly adapted to the cultivation of the grape, a fact the sturdy emigrants from Germany were not long in ascertaining and avail themselves of. Securing land at almost nominal rates these people soon found the nucleus of a colony to which in later years flocked those skilled in grape culture and wine making in the fatherland. The best varieties of vine were planted, and in a few years wine produced that rivalled the imported article. Being free of duty it supplied a want long felt by the German population of American cities for a pure, and at the same time comparatively cheap wine, and the demand became immense. To-day Egg Harbor is known the country over as a wine producing section, and the value of its vineyards and manufacturing establishments forms no inconsiderable portion of the state's wealth. This is but one of the many advantages secured to the commonwealth by the Camden & Atlantic Railroad, and much of the success of the road is due to Mr. Chas. D. Freeman, the President, and Mr. D. M. Zimmerman, the secretary and treasurer. Another feature, in which the Camden & Atlantic was the pioneer in the state, is the establishment of cheap excursion trains to the seaside. Long Branch and Cape May, besides being rather exclusive and fashionable, was but a few years ago too costly in respect to transportation rates for those in moderate circumstances to afford to spend a day by the ocean, the trip, including hotel accommodations aggregating no inconsiderable outlay. Recognizing this fact, the management of the road inaugurated cheap round trip rates to Atlantic City, where those who had but a day to spend could go down, be entertained at the large excursion house, and return by early evening at a cost of but a few dollars. This opportunity was embraced by Sunday-schools, churches and societies at once, and the excursions to "the city by the sea" sprang into popular favor. Year after year this business of the road increased until the best days of each summer season are now engaged even before January first, and at the present time nearly every excursion date is filled for the season of 1882. The road proper is 58 miles in length, with a branch from Haddonfield to Medford; and also another between Atlantic City and South Atlantic City, and employs 18 first-class engines and 241 cars. It also owns and operates two steam ferry lines between Philadelphia and Camden, and the horse railway in Atlantic City. The road is upon a sound financial basis, has from the start been singularly free from serious accidents, has the entire confidence of the traveling public, and is in every way the most popular route to the shore. D. M. Zimmerman, Gen'l Pass. Agent; F. A. Lister, Sup't; E. M. Coffin, Gen'l Freight Agent; Walter Zimmerman, Cashier; General Office, Camden.



LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—This model railroad now owns and controls a line across the state, giving it an outlet near New York city for its vast coal traffic. With this connection, it forms a grand highway to the West, and in its perambulations traverses one of the richest and most picturesque regions of the United States. The Lehigh Valley Road proper was projected by the late Hon. Asa Packer, and in October, 1855, opened from Easton, Pa., to Mauch Chunk. In 1871, it purchased the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, giving it extensive water facilities from Phillipsburg to Jersey City, and in 1872, a charter was granted for the construction of the Bound Brook and Eastern Railroad, in this state, which was subsequently changed by consolidation with the Perth Amboy and Bound Brook Railroad to Easton and Amboy Railroad. This route embraces much of the fine country of the state, and the Lehigh Valley Company have placed the road-bed in the most acceptable condition. The passenger trains of this road are composed of first-class, well-equipped cars, supplied with the Westinghouse Automatic Air-brake, and all modern conveniences for the safety and comfort of those who patronize the road. As a route to the West, this road affords superior inducements in fast time and superior accommodations. The Easton and Amboy Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad forms a very important connection in the railroad system of New Jersey, and under the efficient management of its owner, has secured a remarkable share of the general business. The officers are: Charles Hartshorne, Pres.; H. E. Packer, Vice Pres.; Lloyd Chamberlain, Treas.; J. R. Fanshawe, Sec.; R. H. Sayre, Gen'l Sup't; E. B. Byington, Gen'l Pass. Agt.; Gen'l Offices, Bethlehem & Phila.

THE NEW YORK, LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN RAILROAD.—One of the best known roads of a few years ago was the "Erie," which was re-organized April 27, 1878, as the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad. The picturesque scenery and rich rolling, farming and dairying land lying along the road, has given it unrivalled attractions, and brought to it a patronage that has made it one of the great trunk lines between the Atlantic sea-board and the West and Northwest, the South and Southwest. It is the short popular route between New York and Niagara Falls, Lake Chautauqua, and the Lake of Central New York. From New York city and for thirty miles, it affords frequent trains for the wealthy business men of the metropolis who live along its line, and in this manner has built up a continuous stretch of inviting towns and villages composed of the homes of these gentlemen. Only about thirty miles of the main line are in New Jersey, but it has leased and now controls a number of important branches, which as feeders for the "Erie," form a network of lines in the northern portion of the state. The road is laid with steel rails, and uses Westinghouse air-brakes, and Miller platforms. On all through trains are run the famous Pullman Sleeping and Drawing-Room coaches. The New York, Lake Erie and Western leases the following roads in New Jersey:

NEWARK AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD, about six miles long, running from Bergen Junction to Newark.—**NEW JERSEY & NEW YORK RAILROAD** Co's line extends from Erie Junction, N. J., to Strong Point, N. Y., $36\frac{1}{2}$ miles, of which half is in New Jersey.—**NEW YORK AND GREENWOOD LAKE RAILROAD**, from Jersey City to Greenwood Lake, N. Y., forty miles with extension to connection with Newark Branch of N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R., one and a half miles. Originally the Montclair Railroad.—**NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.**—This line extends from Bergen Junction, N. J., to Sparkhill, N. Y., $21\frac{1}{4}$ miles.—**OGDEN MINE RAILROAD** runs from Ogden Mine to Nolan's Point, Lake Hopatcong, a distance of ten miles, and is used exclusively for ore and coal.—**PATERSON AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD**, from Jersey City to Paterson, fifteen miles.—**PATERSON, NEWARK AND NEW YORK RAILROAD**, from Paterson to Newark, eleven miles.—**PATERSON AND RAMAPO RAILROAD**, from Paterson to New York State line, 15 miles. The principal officers of the road are: Hugh J. Jewett, President; George R. Blanchard, Rob't Harris, Vice Presidents; E. S. Bowen, General Superintendent; B. W. Spencer, Treasurer; John N. Abbott, General Passenger Agent; R. C. Vilas, General Freight Agent; General Office, New York.

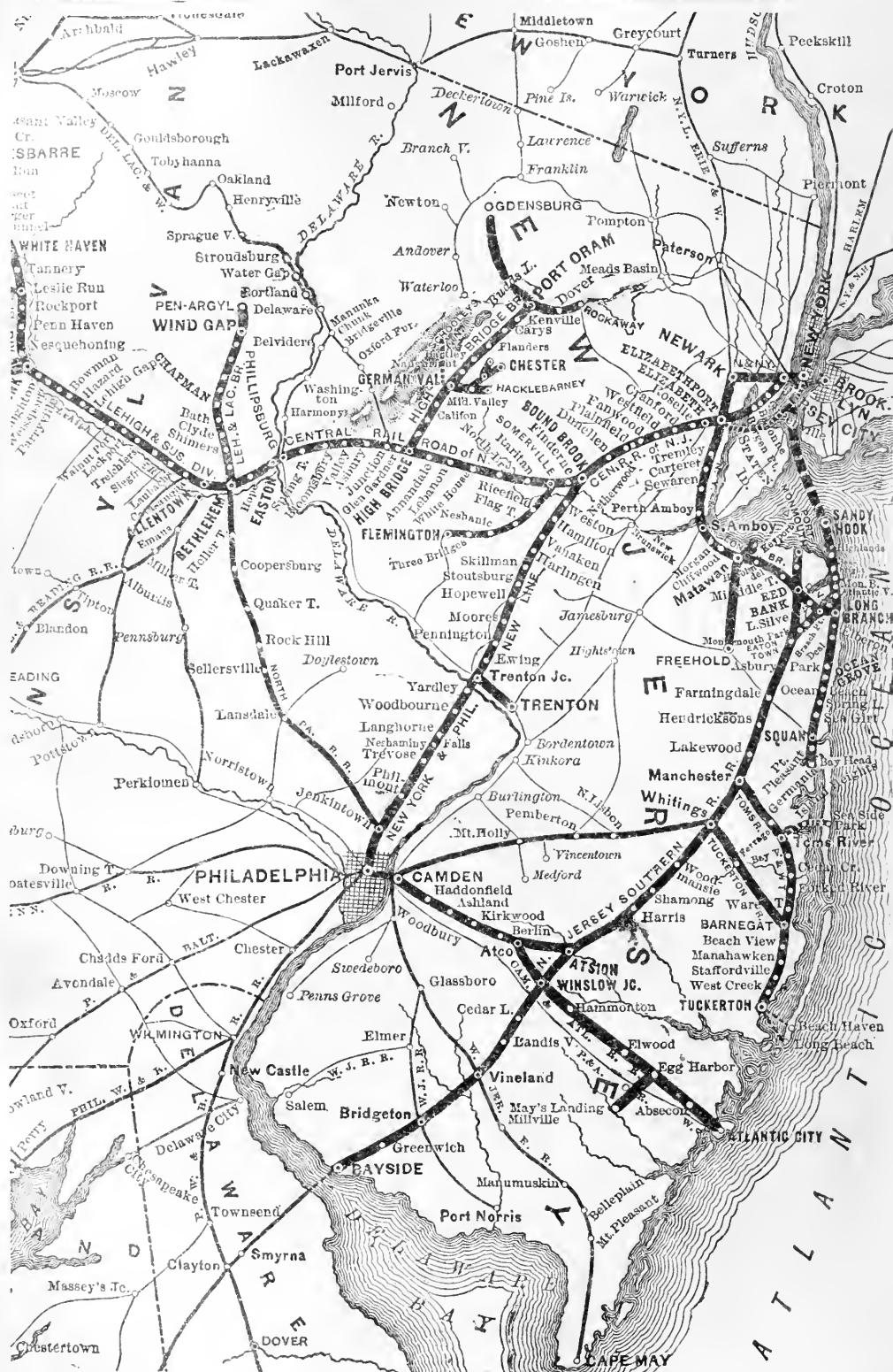
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY. The coach of the sixteenth century, the stage of the seventeenth, and the mail of the eighteenth, led step by step to the locomotive of the nineteenth,—the century marked by such gigantic strides in the matter of travel and transportation; and of all the roads constructed in the State, none are more important than the "CENTRAL" and its numerous branches.

The history of the road is full of interest, especially as in its construction it acted as a pioneer and made the all-important preparation which led to the building of other and important connecting railroad lines.

The road from Elizabethport to Somerville was built by the "Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad Company," under a charter granted in 1831. The road was opened first from Elizabethport to Elizabeth, two and one-half miles, and connected at Elizabethport with New York and New Brunswick by boat. The route to Somerville was surveyed in 1835.

In 1836 it was built as far as Plainfield, and although the panic of 1837 told severely on the finances of the Company, it still pressed onward, slowly extending the road to Bound Brook, and finally reached Somerville in 1839. The effort, however, resulted in the failure of the Company and the foreclosure of the mortgage upon the road. The road was sold in 1846, the strap-rail taken up by the new organization, the track relaid with heavy T-rail, and preparations made for a large business. Feb. 16, 1842, the State Legislature, by special enactment, extended the time for completing the road until July 4, 1856. A new company was chartered in 1847 (approved Feb. 26th) to extend the road to Easton, under the name of "The Somerville and Easton Railroad Company." In the fall of 1848 the road was opened to White House; the following year authority was given the above-named Company to purchase the Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad, and the name of the consolidated Company was changed to "The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey." This was





carried into effect in 1850, the existing roads brought under one ownership, and immediately thereafter the remainder of the route to Phillipsburg was put under contract. The portion to Clinton was opened in May, 1852, and the cars made one round-trip per day between New York and Clinton, from whence passengers reached Easton by stage. On the morning of the 1st of July, 1852, the last rail was laid. From this time that undeveloped country began to yield up its wealth. Iron works that had lain in ruins for the want of fuel since the Revolution were rebuilt, and with the advent of the thundering coal-trains began the ring of tilt-hammers; while the exchange of rude cabins for beautiful dwellings, and the founding of towns, churches, schools, etc., marked the succeeding years of the history of this road.

For eight years more were passengers transferred from Elizabethtown to New York by boat, but in 1860 authority was obtained to extend the Central Road to Jersey City, which was soon after accomplished. The most important feature in the extension is the Bay Bridge, nearly two miles in length, over Newark Bay.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey now has direct control of and operates the roads in Pennsylvania extending from Easton, through Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, White Haven, and Wilkesbarre, to Scranton, with several branches into the slate and coal fields, under the title of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Division. It operates within the State of New Jersey, the "New York and Long Branch Railroad," from Perth Amboy to Long Branch; the "New Egypt and Farmingdale Railroad," from Long Branch to Ocean Beach; "The Long Branch and Sea Girt Railroad," from Long Branch to Sea Girt, and in the summer of 1880 extended the line to Point Pleasant, under the name of "New York and Long Branch Extension Railroad, all being now merged into "The New York and Long Branch Railroad"; "The South Branch Railroad," Somerville to Flemington; "The High Bridge Railroad," and "Longwood Valley Railroad" to Port Oram, Rockaway, etc., the "Ogden Mine R. R., and is continually extending Branches into the iron and ore regions, and along the coast in New Jersey; and operates the "New Jersey Southern Railway," from Sandy Hook to Bay Side,—one hundred and seventeen miles. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, in connection with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Bound Brook, forms the important and central route to Trenton and Philadelphia,—the "New York and Philadelphia New Line," popularly named and designated the "Bound Brook Route," the original two hour line between New York and Philadelphia.

Along the line of the Central the beauties of nature and the utilities of man vie with each other for the overwhelming interest. The Trunk Route—that is, that of the Central road itself—extends across the central portion of New Jersey, and hence its name. Its termini are Jersey City and Phillipsburg, N. J. It traverses the finest portion of the State, passing through a succession of alluvial valleys, containing the richest land in New Jersey, and increasing both in beauty and fertility as one approaches the borders of Pennsylvania. No one who has looked from New Hampton upon the Musconetcong Valley of Hunterdon and Warren Counties, will ever forget the scene or its suggestions.

The following are the present officers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey: F. S. Lathrop, President; Joseph S. Harris, General Manager; James Moore, Chief Engineer; W. W. Stearns, General Superintendent; H. P. Baldwin, General Passenger Agent; P. H. Wyckoff, General Freight Agent; W. S. Polhemus, Division Superintendent; R. Blodgett, Division Superintendent; J. W. Watson, Secretary and Treasurer. General Office of Company, 119 Liberty Street, New York.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD. Stretching across the central part of New Jersey is found the old Morris and Essex Railroad, which now constitutes the main line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, from New York city. The D. L. & W. R. R. was formed by the consolidation, December 10, 1853, of the Lackawanna and Western Railroad (chartered March 14, 1849) and the Delaware and Cobb's Gap Road (chartered December 26, 1850). October 21, 1851, the road was opened from Scranton, Pa., to Great Bend, and from Scranton to the Delaware river May 27, 1856. Five years previous (1850), the D. L. & W. had entered into New Jersey, by leasing the Warren Railroad, extending from the Delaware river to a Junction with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the latter line being used up to 1875 as an outlet to the Hudson. In Pennsylvania and New York, the D. L. & W. controls the Cayuga and Susquehanna Railroad, Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, The Valley Railroad, Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad, Rome and Clinton Railroad, and Utica, Clinton and Binghamton Railroad. Of the roads controlled in New Jersey, the Morris and Essex is the most important, it now forming the main line. It was chartered January 29, 1833, and opened to Hackensack, fifty-three miles in January, 1854, and to Phillipsburg, in 1866. In 1868, the road was leased to the D. L. & W. R. R. The rolling stock of this division consists of 111 engines, 93 passenger, 46 mail, and 3,878 freight and coal cars. The old Morris and Essex Railroad crosses the State through a very populous and prosperous section, and with its excellent equipment, makes a route that is rapidly securing a

very large per centage of the travel and freights. The D. L. & W. R. R. controls the Chester Railroad, from Chester Junction to Chester, ten miles.—NATIONAL DOCKS RAILROAD runs from Bergen Hill to Communipaw, three miles.—NEWARK AND BLOOMFIELD RAILROAD, from Newark Junction to Montclair, four and a half miles.—PASSAIC AND DELAWARE RAILROAD, from Summit to Bernardsville, fifteen miles.—HIBERNIA MINE RAILROAD extends from Hibernia to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western junction, near Rockaway, a distance of five and a half miles. The Hibernia Underground line extends from a point in Hibernia mountain, one mile through the same, and is used chiefly for transporting ore.—WARREN RAILROAD extends from New Hampton to the Delaware River, a distance of eighteen miles.

The principal officers of D. L. & W. R. R. are, Samuel Sloan, President; F. F. Chambers, Secretary and Auditor; F. H. Sibbents, Treasurer; W. F. Halstead, General Superintendent; W. F. Holwill, General Ticket Agent; B. A. Hegeman, General Freight Agent.

MIDLAND RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY. One of the important roads through New Jersey, and centering at Jersey City, is that known as the Midland Railroad of New Jersey. It was chartered as the New

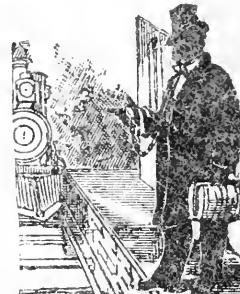


JERSEY MIDLAND RAILROAD company, in 1870, and opened in 1872. Built as an outlet for the New York and Oswego Mineral Railroad, it was operated by it under lease until March 30, 1875, when it was placed in the hands of a receiver. February 21, 1880, the road was sold under foreclosure, and the present company organized. On March 2, 1880, and at once began to place the road in all departments in the most thorough manner. By the 1st of August the capital stock is entitled to seven per cent. dividend after payment of interest on the 7½ per cent. mortgage bonds, and before interest is paid on any other securities. This road, in its various departments, traverses a rich country, including a very productive dairy and farming district. The shipment of milk to New York city forms an important portion of the business, and since the road has been under the present management, this has been greatly augmented by the excellent facilities offered. The route at intervals is dotted with towns and villages, many of them the place of residence for wealthy New Yorkers. The Midland Road lease and control the following lines:

MIDDLETOWN, UNIONVILLE AND WATER GAP RAILROAD, from Middletown, N. Y., to Unionville, N. J., 13.30 miles.—MOUNT HOPE MINERAL RAILROAD, from Mount Hope to Port Oram, in Morris county, four and a half miles in length, and is used solely for the transportation of iron ore, coal and mine supplies.—CHARLOTTEBURG AND GREEN LAKE RAILROAD extends from Charlotteburg Junction to the Green Pond mines, four and a half miles. No rolling stock is owned by this line, that being furnished by the Midland Railroad Co., of New Jersey. The business of the road is derived entirely from the iron mines along its route.—JERSEY CITY AND ALBANY RAILWAY from Jersey City to Albany, N. Y., one hundred and forty-seven miles, but only built to Haverstraw, N. Y., thirty-eight miles. Trains are run on completed portions of line by the New Jersey Midland Railroad.—JERSEY CITY AND BERGEN RAILROAD, from Jersey City to Bergen Point, six miles in length. This road is now called New York, Susquehanna and Western. F. A. Potts, Pres.; U. S. Dunn, Vice Pres.; A. S. Lee, Sec. and Treas.; H. M. Britton, Gen'l Manager; J. J. Demarest, Gen'l Pass. Agent; Office, 93 Liberty street, New York.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE TO N. Y. & PHILA. This well-known and popular line between the two metropolises of the country,—New York and Philadelphia,—is formed by the consolidation of three roads,—the North Penn, from Philadelphia to Yardleyville, Pa., the Delaware and Bound Brook, from this point to Bound Brook, N. J., where it connects with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the whole forming a short line, equipped with superior road-bed, steel rails, and magnificent rolling-stock. The road was opened for travel May 1, 1876, and during the continuance of the Centennial Exhibition, carried a very large share of the travel between the two cities, a proportion which has been maintained during the years up to the present time. May 1, 1879, the whole line west of Bound Brook was leased to the Phila. and Reading Railroad, C. G. Hancock, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Phila.; H. P. Baldwin, G'en'l Pass. Ag't, N. Y.

BLAIRSTOWN RAILROAD, running from Delaware Station to Blairstown, eleven and a half miles, was opened for traffic July 24, 1877, and is four feet, eight and a half inches gauge, with steel rails.—CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER AND MT. EPHRAIM RAILROAD, a narrow-gauge road, from Camden to Mt. Ephraim, six miles.—CUMBERLAND AND MAURICE RIVER RAILROAD, from Bridgeton to Bay Side, twenty miles. Formerly the Bridgeton and Port Norris Railroad, and is now, as then, largely engaged in the oyster carrying trade from the Maurice River Cove. J. Hicks Conrad, President; C. W. Littell, Secretary and Treasurer; L. H. Dowdney, Superintendent.—DELAWARE BAY AND CAPE MAY RAILROAD, extends from Steamboat Landing, Delaware Bay, to Cape May, a short three miles.—DELAWARE SHORE RAILROAD, from Woodbury to Penasgrove, twenty miles. Opened in 1877, and in December, same year, placed in the hands of a receiver. Now owned and operated by a private party.—FERRO MONTE RAILWAY runs from Vanatta to the Byram mine, two and a half miles long, and its income is derived entirely from freight.—FREEHOLD AND NEW YORK RAILROAD, from Freehold to Keyport, fourteen and a half miles. Opened July 2, 1877. The rolling stock is furnished by connecting roads.—HACKENSACK RAILROAD, from Erie Junction to Hackensack, six miles. Leased to the N. J. & N. Y. R. R.—NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK RAILROAD, running from Jersey City to Stony Point, a distance of forty-one miles. J. S. Drake, Superintendent; J. D. Hasbrouck, Gen'l Pass. Agent; General Office, Jersey City.—PHILADELPHIA AND ATLANTIC CITY RAILWAY, running from South Camden to Atlantic City, a distance of fifty-four and a half miles, is now in a fair way of earning for its stockholders some return for the money invested. This road has been unfortunate. Originally laid without proper ballasting of road-bed, the very first passenger train passing over it collided with another section, and making a bad wreck, injuring however, but one or two people. It continued to be operated with varying fortunes for a year or so, and then went into the hands of trustees. The road was then ballasted, additional and better rolling-stock placed upon the line, and by the summer of 1880 it had become the favorite for cheap excursions of societies, etc., from Philadelphia, and comparatively few accidents occurred, and those of a trifling character.—PLEASANTVILLE AND OCEAN CITY RAILROAD, from Pleasantville to Seaside Point, seven and one quarter miles, is a branch operated by the Narrow Gauge, and affords communication by boat with Ocean City, founded a year or two back by those of the Methodist faith, and already a popular resort. Wm. H. Getzmer, G. B. Linderman, Trustees; Elias Clark, Sup't; Frank S. Cire, Cashier; General Office, Camden.—SUSSEX RAILROAD extends from Waterloo, via Franklin, to McAfee Valley, near Vernon, with a branch from near Lafayette to Branchville, a distance of about 35 miles in all.—THE TELLOWS RAILROAD.—Extending from Whiting to Tuckertown, 29 miles, has also a spur from T. C. to the H. C. Cove, two miles.—WARWICK VALLEY RAILROAD extends from McAfee, N. Y., State line, a distance of 6.85 miles.—WILLIAMSTOWN RAILROAD, from Atco to Williamstown, one and a half miles.



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CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE COUNTY SEAT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY AND AN ACTIVE INDUSTRIAL CITY, LARGEY
ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURE—DESIRABLY LOCATED FOR
ALL BRANCHES OF TRADE.

New Brunswick, the county seat of Middlesex County, and in point of population the eighth city in size in the State, is located on the right bank of the Raritan River, at the head of navigation. Though a portion of the city is built on low land, that back from the river occupies an elevated plateau, and is occupied by the more substantial structures. Being situated on the main line of railroad between New York and Philadelphia, it has grown into importance as a manufacturing centre.

At the close of the seventeenth century, the place where the city of New Brunswick now stands was covered with woods, and called after the name of its proprietor, "Prigmore's Swamp." The first inhabitant of whom any account is preserved was one Daniel Cooper, who resided where the old post road crossed the river, and kept the ferry, which afterwards, in 1713, when the county line was drawn, was called Indian's Ferry. This ferry was granted by the proprietors, November 2d, 1697, for the lives of Indian and wife, and the survivor, at a rent of five shillings sterling per annum. One of the first houses erected on the site of the city, at the foot of what was long known as Town Lane, was standing in 1834, as well as some other buildings, erected at an early period, could then be distinguished by their antique structure. The first inhabitants of European origin were from Long Island. About 1730, several Dutch families emigrated from Albany, N. Y., bringing with them their building materials, in imitation of their ancestors, who imported their bricks, tiles, etc., from Holland. Some of them built their houses upon what became subsequently the post road, which thence acquired the name of Albany Street, though originally it was called French Street, in honor of Philip French, Esq., who held a large tract of land on the north side of it. About this time, the name of New Brunswick, after the Duchy of the same name in Northwestern Germany, was given to the place, which had, hitherto, been distinguished as "The River."

Kalm, the Swedish traveler, who visited the country in 1748, left some interesting facts relating to New Brunswick. He says: "This morning (October 29th, 1748) we proceeded on our journey from Princeton. The country was pretty well peopled; however, there were great woods in many places; they all consisted of deciduous trees, and I did not perceive a single tree of the fir kind until I came to New Brunswick. The ground was level, and did not seem to be everywhere of the richest kind. In some places it had hillocks, losing themselves almost imperceptibly in the plains, which were commonly crossed by a rivulet. Near almost every farm-house were great orchards. The houses were commonly built of timber, and at some distance, by themselves, stood ovens for baking, consisting commonly of clay. About noon we arrived at New Brunswick, a pretty little town in the province of New Jersey, in a valley on the west side of the river Raritan; on account of its low situation, it cannot be seen (coming from Pennsylvania) before you get to the top of the hill, which is quite close up to it. The town extends north and south along the river. The German inhabitants have two churches, one of stone and the other of wood. The English church is of the latter kind, but the Presbyterians were building one of stone. The town-house, likewise, makes a pretty good appearance. Some of the other houses are built of bricks, but most of them are either made wholly of wood, or of bricks and wood; the wooden houses are not made of strong timber, but merely of boards or planks, which are within joined by laths. Such houses as consist of both wood and bricks have only the wall toward the street of bricks, all the other sides being merely of planks. This peculiar style of ostentation would easily lead a traveler, who passes through the town in haste, to believe that most of the houses were built of bricks. The houses were covered with shingles; before each door there was an elevation, to which you ascend by some steps from the street; it resembled a small balcony, and had some benches on both sides, on which the people sat in the evening, in order to enjoy the fresh air, and to have the pleasure of viewing those who passed by. The town has only one street lengthwise, and at its northern extremity there is a cross street; both of them are of considerable length. One of the streets is almost entirely inhabited by Dutchmen, who came hither from Albany, and for that reason they call it Albany Street. These Dutch people only keep company among themselves, and seldom or never go amongst the other inhabitants, living, as it were, separate from them. The greater part of New Brunswick trade is to New York, which is

about forty English miles distant; to that place they send corn, flour in great quantities, bread, several other necessaries, a great quantity of linseed, boards, timber, wooden vessels and all sorts of carpenter work. Several small yachts are every day going backward and forward between these two towns. The inhabitants likewise get a considerable profit from the travelers who every hour pass through on the high road."

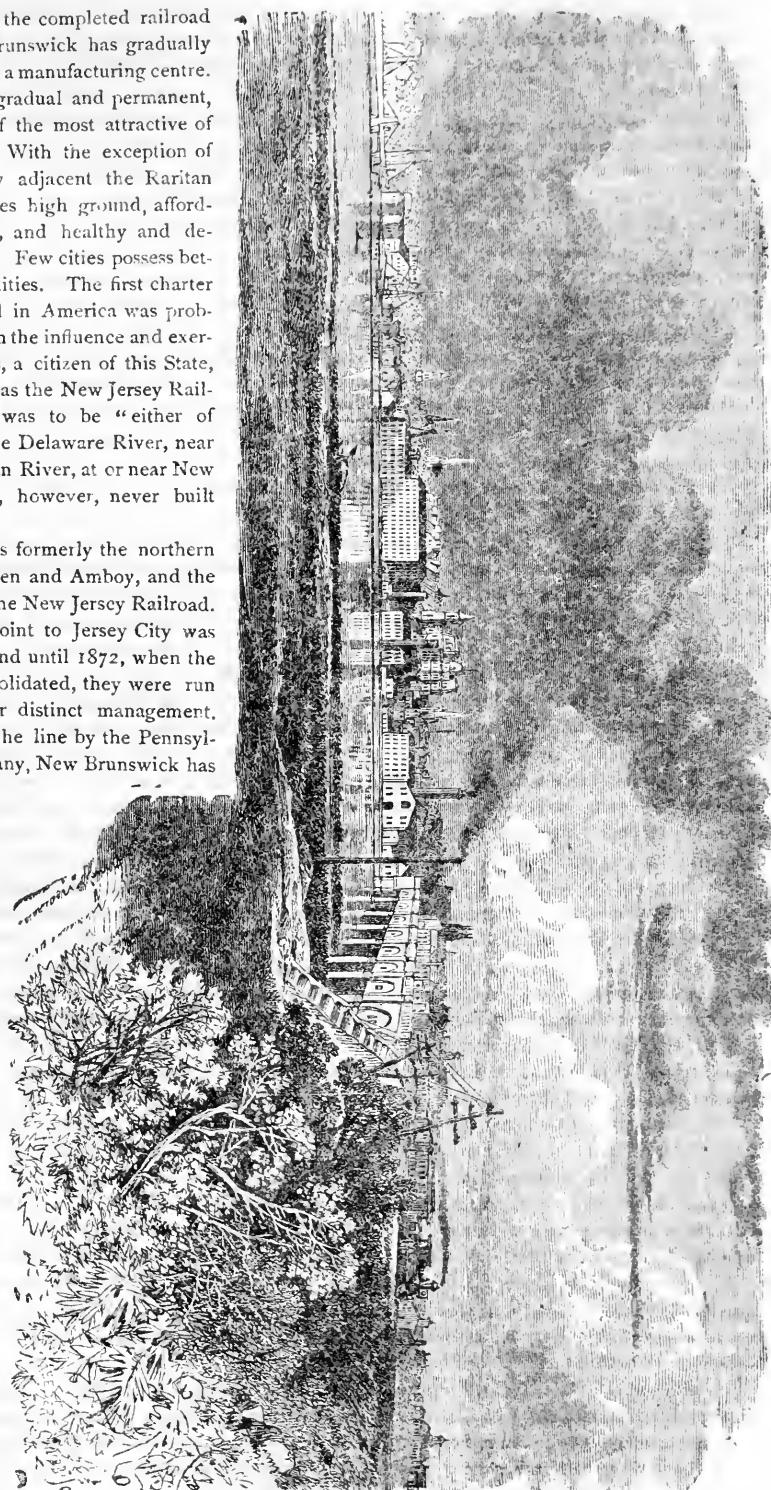
Nearly all the stage routes between New York and Philadelphia, before the days of railroads, were via New Brunswick, or rather, via the ford at the river where the present city now stands. Prior to 1676, at which time the Legislature adopted some general regulations for the opening of roads, the only road laid out by the Europeans within the limits of New Jersey appears to have been that by which the Dutch, at New Amsterdam, communicated with the settlements on the Delaware. It ran from Elizabethtown Point, or its neighborhood, to where New Brunswick now stands, and was probably the same as that (now widened and improved) known as the "old road" between those places. At New Brunswick the river was forded at low water. Even as late as 1816, when a ferry had been established at New Brunswick for twenty years, provision was only made in the rates allowed by the Assembly for "horse and man," and "single person." In 1707, an express wagon for produce and merchandise ran through New Brunswick, between New York and Philadelphia, and a few years later the first "stage-wagon" was placed on the New Brunswick road. It is more than probable that the nucleus of the town was the ferry, and the ever-present tavern, for the accommodation of the traveler over the stage route.

The following extract of its appearance is from Gordon's *History of New Jersey*, published in 1832. "The city is now divided into five wards. The old market called Coenite's market, was of an ancient date, and stood in Commerce Square. The Court House was erected in 1793, the bridge originally in 1796, and was rebuilt by a joint stock company in 1811, at a cost of \$87,687. It is a modern structure about one thousand feet in length, divided into two carriage ways, by a wood partition, and rests on eleven stone piers and abutments. A portion of the town being immediately on the river, is low, and the streets are narrow, crooked, and lined principally with small frame houses, extending for near half a mile from the bridge to the landings for steamboats. Albany Street is a broad, well-paved thoroughfare, ornamented with some excellent buildings, and the streets upon the upper shelving banks, are generally wide, and the houses neat and commodious; many of them expensively built, and surrounded by gardens. The streets generally are paved with boulders. Those unpaved are, in the rainy season, scarcely passable, the red sandy loam of the soil being easily wrought into deep paste. From the top of the hill or bank, especially from the site of Rutgers' College, there is a wide prospect for miles, terminating on the north by the Green Brook Mountains, and on the east by Raritan Bay. The tide in the river extends to Raritan Landing, about two miles above the town, but immediately above the bridge, at the town, the river is fordable. At this point the ice, when broken up in the spring, sometimes lodging, forms a dam, which, raising the water many feet above the usual level, causes it to overflow the lower streets. The Delaware and Raritan Canal has its outlet here, by a lock of twelve feet lift, into a basin two hundred feet wide, made in the bed of the river, and extending a mile and a quarter in front of the town, where vessels of two hundred tons burden may lie. From the canal a very important hydraulic power will be obtained, under a fall of fourteen feet, with all the water of the Raritan River, and all the surplus water of the canal. Consequently, New Brunswick may, at no distant period, claim consideration among the manufacturing towns of the United States.

"The city contains between five and six thousand inhabitants, about 750 dwellings, 120 stores, among which are twelve extensive grain stores, twenty taverns, twelve practicing attorneys, and eight physicians, one Methodist Church, built in 1811, and another belonging to the blacks of the same denomination; a Dutch Reformed Church, the present house being the third pertaining to that profession; the first was built before the year 1717, the second between the years 1750 and 1783, and the present one in 1812; Presbyterian Church, Episcopalian Church, Baptist Church, and a small chapel used by Catholics. There are in the town a college called Rutgers', and a grammar school connected with it; two academies, an extensive boarding and day school for young ladies; a Lancasterian school and several common schools. The town has an extensive trade. The enterprising inhabitants have opened a ready communication with Easton and the valley of the Delaware, by the Jersey Turnpike road, and have made it a depot of the produce from a large tract of fertile country; its business will be greatly increased by the trade of the Delaware and Raritan Canal. There are now twelve sloops employed in its commerce, and 300,000 bushels of Indian corn and 50,000 bushels of rye are annually exported. Two lines of stages connected with steamboats here and at Lambertton, on the Delaware, run daily from the town; and stages depart hence daily to various parts of the country, and communication is had four times daily, by steamboats, with New York." There are now two banks established here: the State Bank, incorporated in 1812, with an authorized capital of \$400,000, and the New Brunswick Bank, incorporated in 1867, with a capital of \$200,000.

Since the advent of the completed railroad and the canal, New Brunswick has gradually assumed importance as a manufacturing centre. Its growth has been gradual and permanent, and to-day it is one of the most attractive of New Jersey's cities. With the exception of the land immediately adjacent the Raritan River, the city occupies high ground, affording superior drainage, and healthy and delightful surroundings. Few cities possess better transportation facilities. The first charter granted for a railroad in America was probably that given through the influence and exertions of John Stevens, a citizen of this State, in 1815. The name was the New Jersey Railroad Company, and was to be "either of wood or iron, from the Delaware River, near Trenton, to the Raritan River, at or near New Brunswick." It was, however, never built under this charter.

New Brunswick was formerly the northern terminus of the Camden and Amboy, and the southern terminus of the New Jersey Railroad. The line from that point to Jersey City was completed in 1836, and until 1872, when the two roads were consolidated, they were run separately, and under distinct management. Since the leasing of the line by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, New Brunswick has enjoyed much better facilities, which are at the present time not exceeded by any city in the State. The railroad has a large and commodious passenger and freight depot, and about seventy trains daily connect with New York and Philadelphia, the distance to the former place being only thirty-two miles, and to the latter fifty-nine. A striking feature of this city is the railroad bridge, which crosses the river, canal, turnpike road, and terminates in the city on a level with the third or fourth stories of some manufacturing establishments. New



Brunswick is also the junction of the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad. Another factor in the growth of this city is the Delaware and Raritan Canal, which connects the Delaware River at Bordentown with the Raritan at New Brunswick and was completed in 1834. The project had long engaged the attention of the inhabitants of the State. In 1804, the construction of a canal between these rivers was strongly urged. In 1816 and in 1823, commissions appointed by the Legislature examined the route and pronounced it practicable. The company that finally completed the work was chartered in 1830, and the same year this company and the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company were consolidated.

New Brunswick has a very large local trade, an extensive and valuable domestic commerce, and extensive and varied manufactorys, having in the line of India-rubber goods alone three of the largest factories on the continent, altogether, employing over two thousand hands. In another portion of this work the manufacturing and mercantile industries are minutely described. The business thoroughfares of the city are wide, well paved, and lined with substantial evidences of the prosperity of the city. Many of the avenues and streets, occupied by the citizens for private residences, bespeak the taste and liberality of the owners.

The people of New Brunswick have given close attention to the matter of church and school. The churches are numerous, embracing the various denominations, nearly all of whom occupy handsome structures. No expense has been spared in perfecting and developing more completely a system of public free schools, and, not content with this, several scholastic institutions of the highest rank have found here adequate support and encouragement.

Of these, Rutgers' College is the most conspicuous, not only in usefulness, but in the solidity of its foundation. The handsome buildings and grounds are located opposite the passenger depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This college, one of the oldest in the country, was founded in the comparative poverty and destitution of colonial times, the charter bearing date of March 20th, 1770. It was granted by Governor William Franklin, to that branch of the Reformed Dutch churches in New Jersey and New York which was called the Cœtus, who felt it necessary to their position to provide for the establishment of a school of learning in this country, so that their candidates for the ministry might not be deficient in the very essentials of Dutch ecclesiasticism. Rev. Dr. Jacob R. Hardembergh, a native of Rosendale, Ulster County, New York, became the first President of the College, in 1786, and remained the president and principal professor until his death, October 30th, 1790. In 1772, after the college had become legally organized, and its location fixed, measures were taken by the trustees to provide competent teachers and commence a course of academic and collegiate instruction. The first tutor of the college was Frederick Frelinghuysen, who was graduated from Princeton College in 1770. Rev. Dr. Condit, of New Brunswick, was for many years a moving spirit in the college, doing duty as president, professor, manager, etc. April 27th, 1809, the corner-stone of the present college building was laid, and the building was completed in 1810. In that year, Dr. John H. Livingston was made president of the college, and located in New Brunswick. In 1825, the name of the college was changed to Rutgers', in consequence of the munificent aid rendered to it by Col. Henry Rutgers, of New York. Rev. Dr. Milledolar was then made President and the college has proceeded on its career of usefulness from that day to this. In 1864, the college property was reconveyed by the synod to the trustees for a consideration, and the theological professors ceased to have any further connection with the college, the two institutions now standing, each by itself, in generous rivalry. In 1840, Hon. A. Bruyn Hasbrouck was appointed to the presidency, and served for ten years. The next president was Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, who filled the position until his death in 1862. Rev. Dr. William H. Campbell, the present president, succeeded Mr. Frelinghuysen.

The Agricultural College is under the care of the State, and was established in the year 1865. Though distinct, it is intimately connected with the literary institutions, and is calculated to become one of the noblest and most useful institutions of the State.

The oldest newspaper in the city is *The Fredonian*, which dates its foundation as a weekly to April 10th, 1811, and as a daily to January 15th, 1853. The daily is published in the afternoon and the weekly on Thursday. Mr. John F. Babcock, the editor and proprietor, became connected with it December 15th, 1852. *The Times* was first published as a weekly in 1815, and as a daily October, 1869, the latter being issued every afternoon, except Sundays, and the former on Thursday. Mr. Alphonso E. Gordon is the editor and proprietor. *The Targum* is a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the students of Rutgers' College by whom it is edited. First issued January, 1869.

Few cities in the State are better situated for the successful prosecution of manufacturing industries, or can furnish more substantial evidences for the consideration of those seeking a location for the investment of capital and enterprise than is found within the limits of the city of New Brunswick. The growth of the city at the various census has been as follows; 1850, 10,008; 1860, 11,156; 1870, 15,058; 1880, 17,314, and the present population (1882) is estimated at nearly 19,000.

Benjamin F. Holmes, Canned Goods, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., Factory, Nos. 7, 9 and 11 Water Street.—Located in the centre of one of the finest fruit and vegetable growing regions of the State of New Jersey, is the Canned Goods Factory of Mr. Benjamin F. Holmes. Being close to the canal and railroad, it enjoys every facility for the convenient and cheap transportation of goods to all parts of the United States—and indeed the goods of this factory are shipped to all parts of the civilized world. The factory is a large and commodious building, expressly adapted to the purpose for which it is used, and employs a large number of experienced and skilled hands in its extensive business. The apartments devoted to the preparation, cooking and packing of all kinds of fruits and vegetables, are characterized in every feature by the utmost cleanliness and order. The different departments are furnished and arranged in the most convenient manner; specially invented machinery and appliances being employed. Only the best quality of tin and solder being employed, and the heating and soldering is so done as to prevent any solder from touching the contents of the can, and thus, the pure, natural taste and flavor of the fruit and vegetable is preserved; and, by coming in contact only with pure tin, the richness and flavor and freshness can be preserved for any length of time. Mr. Holmes has a large farm of several hundred acres a few miles from New Brunswick, where most of the fruit and vegetables canned, are raised. Nothing is selected but the best varieties, and these are not gathered till perfectly matured, and being treated and packed immediately, their delicacy and richness of flavor are held and secured—a result impossible of attainment where two or three days must elapse between the gathering and packing. Meats, packed here, are selected with equal care and skill, and are pronounced the best goods of their kind in market. The fruits comprise a large assortment put up in hermetically sealed cans—peaches, pears, plums, quinces, cherries, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, pineapples, and tomatoes, peas, corn, pumpkins, etc., etc. The goods of this establishment are not only sold by all the leading wholesale and retail grocers of the United States, but also commands an extensive export trade in England and the British Isles, Europe and some even to Africa and Australia. Mr. Benjamin F. Holmes came from New York State to New Jersey. He has had a large experience in fruit and vegetable growing and canning, and gives his entire time and attention to the details of the business, seeing that everything is done well, and that orders for goods are promptly filled and shipped. He is a live, earnest, progressive man, fully in love with his business, and singularly fitted by nature and experience for the successful and proper conduct of it.

Pette & Hartough, Painters, No. 65 Church Street.—Prominent among the leading house and sign painters of the city is the well-known and old established firm of Pette & Hartough, whose office and shops are located at No. 65 Church Street, and were established in the year 1864. They do a large business, extending throughout the city and surrounding country. House painting is carefully and promptly done, together with graining, calcimining, paper hanging, etc. Sign painting receives particular attention and is neatly executed. All orders from city or country are promptly attended to, and charges are moderate. From eight to twelve experienced painters are employed, and all work has the reputation of

being honestly done. The office and shop is 20x65 feet in size, and is well stocked with the necessary appliances for the proper prosecution of the work. Two floors are in use. The individual members of the firm are Francis A. Pette and Isaac S. Hartough. Both gentlemen are well-known citizens and leading business men of New Brunswick, practical and experienced workmen, and a thorough-going, straightforward, honorable-dealing firm. They are widely known and enjoy a large trade.

J. B. Borden, Novelty Dye Works, No. 13 Dennis Street.—The Novelty Dye Works, of which Mr. J. B. Borden is the proprietor and manager, at No. 13 Dennis Street, were established by that gentleman in the year 1872, and he has built up a large trade strictly upon the merits of the excellent character of the work done. The building is of frame, two stories in height, and is 30x75 feet in size. It is fitted up with the most improved machinery known to the business, and every facility for the production of good work is enjoyed. A twelve-horse steam engine supplies the motive power for the machinery and heats the building. Fancy dyeing is done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice, and all goods are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Work is done for the trade as well as for individuals, and prices are the lowest at which good work can be done. Competent and experienced assistants are employed, and the trade comes from all parts of the State. Mr. Borden is a native of Massachusetts, and is a practical and experienced dyer, with thirty years' active experience in that line. He is an expert workman, careful of the interests of his customers, prompt and reliable in all his dealings, and merits a large trade.

J. B. Parsons & Son, Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 15 Church Street.—The leading boot and shoe store for fine goods in New Brunswick, is that of J. B. Parsons & Son, at No. 15 Church Street. The business was originally established by H. H. Palmer, in the year 1838, and in 1861 the firm of J. B. Parsons & Son was created and assumed charge of the business. In 1875, Mr. Charles H. Cooper was admitted to the firm, but the firm-name was not changed. They now carry a very large and salable stock, and do a leading and extensive annual business, amounting to many thousands of dollars. The store is a fine one, 25x75 feet in size, handsomely fitted up, carpeted in Brussels, provided with easy chairs and beautiful show cases, two plate-glass show windows, glass doors, plenty of light, well heated and ventilated, gas, water, and every convenience for the comfort of patrons and their friends. The stock consists of fine boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, rubbers, etc., for men, women and children. All kinds of feet are fitted, and goods are guaranteed to be as represented. They also have the New Brunswick agency for Edwin C. Burt's world-famous shoes, the finest shoe in the market. They are in eight widths to each size, which insures a perfect fit in all cases. Fine work for gentlemen is also made a specialty, and the most stylish, as well as durable goods in the market, are here offered. Popular prices prevail. Repairing is promptly done. The individual members of the firm are Mr. J. B. Parsons, Henry H. Parsons and Charles H. Cooper. These gentlemen are all natives, and well-known business men of New Brunswick, active and enterprising, rather ahead of than behind the times, and prompt and reliable in all things.

New Brunswick Fredonian. John F. Babcock, editor and proprietor. Office No. 36 Dennis Street — The *New Brunswick Fredonian* was established on the 10th of April, 1811, by the brothers James and David Fitz Randolph, who were born in the township of Fishtown, Middlesex County. They served an apprenticeship to the printing business in the office of the *Gazette*, at Alexandria, Virginia, and were but little past their majority when they commenced the publication of the *Fredonian*. The paper was at first printed on a medium sheet, issued weekly, and presented a creditable typographical appearance, the Randolphs being good practical printers in their day. The Randolphs were earnest Republicans of the Jeffersonian type, and advocated the principles of that party in the *Fredonian*, which at once took high rank in importance and influence in the State, the paper circulating largely in all the counties. The editorials, mainly written by James F. Randolph, were models in style, terse, vigorous and brief, full of the advanced and cultivated thought of the day, and in consequence were quoted largely in other newspapers and made their mark upon the times. The brothers were active in all the social, religious and political movements in town, county and State, and frequently filled places of honor and trust in the community. They were honored with such offices as Alderman, Justice of the Peace, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Mayor, County Clerk, Postmaster, etc., etc., the brothers sharing equally the emoluments of any office or business in which either of them were engaged. They did not confine their labors solely to the printing business, but also engaged in other mercantile affairs a large portion of the time of their connection with the *Fredonian*. During the years 1828, '29, '30, '31 and '32, James was a member of Congress, and took an important part in the debates therein. In consequence of a growing deafness, he resigned his seat in Congress in 1832. He continued very deaf during the remainder of his life. About the year 1848, James went to Easton, Pennsylvania, to reside, and there engaged in the wholesale coal business, in which he succeeded in accumulating a handsome fortune. He still continued to write the leading editorials of the *Fredonian*, which were regularly forwarded to it each week until the paper passed out of the hands of the Randolphs, in 1854. James was the father of Theodore F. Randolph, Governor of New Jersey from 1869 to 1872. During the period that the *Fredonian* was published by the Randolphs, the paper supported the National Administrations of Presidents Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Harrison, Taylor and Fillmore, advocating the doctrines of the Whig party during the whole period that party was in existence. The brothers were model citizens, and highly respected wherever known. David died in New Brunswick in 1863; and James at Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1872.

After publishing the *Fredonian* for a period of forty-three years, the establishment was sold to John F. Babcock, on the 12th of April, 1854; Mr. Babcock having occupied a subordinate position in the office during the previous fifteen months. While the Randolphs published the *Fredonian*, very little attention was given to the publication of local news, their efforts having been almost solely directed to State and National affairs. Under the editorship of Mr. Babcock, the character of the paper was materially changed. Believing that the people of the county and vicinity were more interested in matters occurring immediately around them, the new editor devoted

his attention mainly to the collection and publication of local news, national and foreign matters having only a secondary importance in the paper. This change proved to be a popular one, and a large increase in the number of subscribers followed, its present list not being exceeded by more than three or four newspapers in the State. Local news still continues to occupy the largest share of space in its columns. Upon the organization of the Republican party, the *Fredonian* at once adopted its leading principles, and its editorial and political columns have ever since been in harmony with them.

The *Weekly Fredonian* for many years of late, was printed on a sheet 28x42 inches in size, and with its frequent supplements, furnished a large amount of reading matter during each year—more than the majority of the weekly newspapers in the State. The weekly edition of the *Fredonian* was discontinued in April, 1882, and its place supplied by the *Semi-Weekly Fredonian*, published every Tuesday and Friday, for two dollars a year in advance. The *Semi-Weekly Fredonian* is printed on a sheet 24x38 inches in size, eight columns on a page, and has become even more popular with its readers than the *Weekly Fredonian*, because of the large amount of reading matter furnished in its frequent issues.

On January 15th, 1855, Mr. Babcock commenced the publication of a daily evening paper, which was at first called *The Daily New Brunswicker*. The title was changed in 1857 to *The Daily Fredonian*, which it has ever since maintained. The *Daily Fredonian* possesses the same general characteristics as the *Weekly* and *Semi-Weekly Fredonian*, mentioned above, being devoted largely to local affairs and Republican in politics. It is printed on a sheet 24x38 inches in size, eight columns on a page, and sold for three cents a single copy, or six dollars a year in advance. It has a large and growing circulation.

In connection with the *Fredonian* office, is a large book and job printery, with four steam-power presses, and all the appliances of a modern printing establishment, which is located at No. 36 Dennis Street. The *Targum*, a sixteen-page monthly paper, edited by the students of Rutgers' College, and conducted in their interest, is printed and published at the *Fredonian* office.

In the summer of 1856, David N. Merritt, bought an interest in the *Fredonian* establishment, and the business was conducted under the firm-name of Babcock & Merritt until the spring of 1861, when Mr. Merritt retired from the concern. On the 1st of January, 1869, Samuel L. Johnson purchased an interest in the office, and the business was continued under the firm-name of Babcock & Johnson until April, 1879, when Mr. Johnson retired, and the business continued since then by John F. Babcock alone.

Logel & Weed, Harness. Harness, No. 187 Burnet Street. — The harness-making establishment of Messrs. Logel & Weed, at No. 187 Burnet Street, was established as far back as 1850. They carry a large stock and a good annual business is done. The store is a fine one, 30x60 feet in size, nicely fitted up, and well stocked with double and single, light and heavy, and plain and ornamental harness, gig saddles, sponges, chamois, sheets, fly-nets, blankets, collars, whips, leads, etc. Harness of all kinds is made to order at short notice and at bottom prices. Repairing of all kinds is promptly done. The manufactory is located in the rear of the store, and an excellent force of competent and experienced workmen, seven in num-

ber, are kept constantly employed. The trade comes from city and country, and steadily increases. The individual members of the firm are Mr. A. Logel and Mr. C. D. Weed. Both are practical and experienced workmen, and came to this State from New York State. They are a reliable and prompt-dealing firm, and have built up a good business by their well-directed efforts, enterprise and industry, and merit the liberal patronage bestowed upon them. Harness can be bought at this house, of their own manufacture, at lower figures than the same goods can be bought for in New York or elsewhere.

H. Ten Broeck, Furniture, No. 234 Burnet Street.—The well-known furniture warerooms of Mr. H. Ten Broeck, at No. 234 Burnet Street, were established, originally, about the year 1812. Various changes have occurred in the proprietorship, and in 1878 Mr. Ten Broeck succeeded A. E. Voorhees in the business. He now carries a large and desirable stock, and does an extensive annual trade. Furniture of all kinds, from the finest of parlor suites to the more ordinary articles for kitchen use, are always in stock. The bed-room suites are of numerous designs, styles and prices. There are fine extension tables, handsome rockers and durable chairs, wardrobes, book-cases, desks, secretaries, bureaus, lounges, marble-top tables, and the parlor sets are all upholstered by Mr. Ten Broeck's own hands, on the premises, and fine parlor suites are finished in any style. The store is of frame, three stories in height, all being in use in the business, and is 30x105 feet in size. Every convenience is provided, and goods are promptly delivered in city or aboard cars or boat. Prices are lowest consistent with safe business. Competent assistants are employed. The trade comes from city and surrounding country, and steadily increases. Mr. Ten Broeck is a native of New Brunswick, and has always resided here. He is a leading business man, well known and highly esteemed, prompt and reliable in all his dealings, and one of the most enterprising of business men. The house of Mr. Ten Broeck is certainly deserving of a very prominent position, in compiling the industries of the city of New Brunswick.

George L. Shivler, Bookseller and Stationer, No. 36 Church Street.—In 1880, Mr. George L. Shivler, the well-known bookseller and stationer, at No. 36 Church Street, succeeded Messrs. Morgan and Shivler in the same business, which they had founded ten years previously. He now carries a splendid line of goods and does an excellent annual business. The stock consists of books of all kinds, for school, prayer, miscellaneous, hymn books, Bibles, blank books, etc. The line of fine stationery is very full and complete. General novelties of all kinds are in stock, pictures, picture frames, pocket books, pocket cutlery, etc. The daily and weekly newspapers are received and delivered, and magazines and periodicals of all kinds are provided. The store is a fine one, 25x75 feet in size, modern in its fittings and convenient in every particular. Two floors are in use in the business and they are well stocked. Polite assistants are employed and every attention is given to customers and their friends. The trade comes from city and country, and annually increases. Mr. Shivler is a native of Gloucester County, N. J., but lived most of his early life in Delaware, and prior to locating in New Brunswick, was engaged in one of the departments at Washington, D. C., in a clerical capacity.

He is an active, enterprising and pushing young business man, well qualified for the business in which he is engaged, and is one of the most courteous and pleasant of gentlemen with whom to deal.

Price & Gillmore, Dry Goods, Nos. 179, 181 and 183 Burnet Street.—The triple stores of Messrs. Price & Gillmore, Nos. 179, 181 and 183 Burnet Street, were established by these active and enterprising merchants in the year 1879, and they have continued to enjoy a strictly first-class trade down to the present time. They now carry an immense stock of desirable and salable goods, and do a leading and large business. The stock embraces a full line of dry goods, new and desirable dress goods, silks, satins, velvets, laces, trimmings, notions, parasols, hosiery, underwear, corsets, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc. Their stock is full and complete in every particular, and to this department of their business, their handsome double store, 30x100 feet, is especially devoted. The stock of carpets, oil-cloths, shades, etc., are contained in an adjoining store, 20x100 feet in size, well fitted up, and with ample display room. A large force of polite and attentive salespeople are employed, and all customers are courteously and pleasantly treated and promptly served. The trade comes from the city and surrounding country and annually increases in extent and importance. The individual members of the firm are Mr. B. M. Price and Mr. G. R. Gillmore, both of whom are active business men and experienced merchants. Mr. Price is a native of New Brunswick, and is known throughout the city as a representative man. Mr. Gillmore located here from West Point, and is also a representative man. The firm is a leading and reliable one, and their extensive house is a credit to the mercantile interests of the city and State.

H. M. Price's Sons, Tin and Stove Manufacturers, No. 179 Burnet Street.—The old-established tin and stove establishment of H. M. Price's Sons, at No. 179 Burnet Street, was founded in the year 1829, half a century ago, by Mr. James Price. He was joined in business by his son, H. M. Price, in 1835. In 1844, H. M. Price, on the decease of his father, became sole proprietor. In 1881 his sons, William H. and H. C. Price, became the owners. A large stock is now carried and an extensive annual business is done. Tinware of every description is manufactured to order, and vast quantities of useful articles in tin are always in stock. Stoves of all kinds are in stock for parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bed-room, library, office, store, and other uses. Ranges and heaters are built of any desired make, and prices are the lowest consistent with honorable trade. The premises are of brick, three stories in height, with a commodious basement. The first floor is a handsome display and salesroom, 25x100 feet in size, and is completely stocked. The manufactory occupies the second floor, and is provided with the most approved tools and machinery for the business, together with a competent force of skilled workmen. The third floor is a storehouse, and the basement is in use for storage purposes. Polite salesmen serve customers promptly and intelligently, and the trade comes from the city and surrounding country principally. Messrs. William H. Price and H. C. Price are both natives of New Brunswick, and have grown up in active business. They are prompt and reliable young men, active and enterprising, and are calculated to add additional lustre to the honorable business established by their father.

W. K. Lyons, Miscellaneous Goods, No. 209 Burnet Street.—The popular store of Mr. W. K. Lyons, dealer in miscellaneous goods, at No. 209 Burnet Street, was established by that enterprising and active gentleman in the year 1868. He now carries a large stock and does a good annual business. The store is a commodious one, 30x140 feet in size, two floors, well fitted up, provided with every convenience, and completely stocked, with two large show-windows in front. The stock consists of notions of all kinds, fancy goods, dry goods, toys, games, housekeeping articles, tin and woodenware, five and ten-cent goods, and a variety of goods such as is in every day use in every family and household, at the most popular prices. A competent force of clever salespeople wait upon customers promptly. The trade comes from city and country, and annually increases. His sales have amounted to upwards of \$100,000 per annum, and have averaged over \$1,000,000 during his business career in New Brunswick, his stock in trade in 1868 being only \$400. Mr. Lyons is a well-known New Brunswick man, a thorough business manager, and a courteous and pleasant gentleman with whom to deal. He has made shopping an easy matter, by bringing together under one roof, a vast variety of stock, embracing all the leading articles in use, which may be obtained at a great saving of time and money. His enterprise is a commendable one, and he merits the large trade he now enjoys.

The Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, Water Street.—The immense works of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, for the manufacture of fruit jar trimmings, etc., are located on Water Street, near the Pennsylvania Railroad, and were established in the year 1871 by the present company. They are running under the combined patents of three or four former factories, and have a paid-up capital stock of \$500,000. An immense trade is here done, the annual business exceeding half a million of dollars. They occupy the large and commodious buildings formerly occupied by Mr. A. Howell's paper hanging manufactory, and have recently added those of the late New Brunswick Carpet Company, the whole embracing about five acres of compactly-built brick structures, four, five and six stories in height, and furnished throughout with the most improved machinery and tools for the business. The power is derived from steam, aggregating two hundred-horse, and the buildings are all heated by means of steam pipes. Employment is given to six hundred hands. The manufactures are fruit jar trimmings; Chace's can screws; zinc, tin, copper and brass oilers; Hauck's automatic sewing machine and Fisher's Paragon Oilers; Bunker's patent spouts for oil cans, and general sheet metal goods of every description. The trade extends throughout the United States, and considerable of an export trade is also done through the principal office of the company, which is at No. 49 Warren Street, New York city. The officers of the company are as follows: President, R. W. Booth, of New York city, a leading and well-known business man; Secretary, A. L. Fisher, of New Brunswick, well known in business circles, and one of the most enterprising and active of men; Treasurer, Jacob Smith, Jr., of New York city, and a gentleman of strict financial integrity. The office of Superintendent of manufactures is also filled by the President of the Company, a gentleman thoroughly conversant with every department of manufacture, and a capable and trusted manager. The entire establishment is conducted with care and

energy, and ranks as one of the most solid and substantial industries in the State.

Charles A. Bennett, Boots and Shoes, No. 10 Peace Street.—The popular New York family boot and shoe store of Mr. Bennett, at No. 10 Peace Street, was established by Mr. J. O. Campbell, on March 4th, 1882, and came into the possession of Mr. Bennett in June, 1882. A large and fine stock of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, rubbers, etc., for men, women and children is carried, and the assortment is very great, embracing all the prevailing styles for the fashionable, and the easy and comfortable old-fashioned make for the plain and comfort-seeking classes. All kinds of feet are fitted and prices are exceedingly low. Custom work is made to order when desired, and repairing is promptly done. The store is 20x60 feet in size, nicely fitted up, well kept, and thoroughly stocked. Polite attention is given to all customers, who are waited on promptly. The trade comes from city and country and encouragingly increases. Mr. Bennett is a native of New Brunswick, N. J., and was in the commercial business prior to his embarking in this, his present business. He is a gentleman extensively and favorably known in New Brunswick and vicinity, where he has resided all his life, and can be relied on as a fair-dealing business man. You can rely upon his representations every time, and be sure of getting your money's worth when you patronize him.

C. H. Williamson & Son, Dry Goods, No. 224 Burnet Street.—The deservedly popular dry goods and notion house of Messrs. C. H. Williamson & Son, at No. 224 Burnet Street, was established, originally, by I. A. Williamson, and the present progressive firm succeeded in the year 1879. They now carry a large, fine and really desirable stock, and do an extensive annual business. The store is a fine one, 30x100 feet in size, modern in its fittings, and provided with every convenience and comfort. The stock embraces a complete line of dry goods, beautiful and fashionable dress goods, silks, satins, velvets, laces, trimmings, hosiery, gloves, parasols, umbrellas, underwear, corsets, handkerchiefs, ribbons, etc., in all the newest designs, and at the most popular prices. Six competent and experienced clerks are employed, and customers are intelligently and promptly served. The trade comes from the city and surrounding country, and annually increases in extent and importance. The individual members of the firm are C. H. Williamson, and son, Mr. Edward Williamson. Both are natives of New Jersey, and are well and favorably known to the trade of this entire section. They are live, progressive and enterprising, and understand the wants of the people and hasten to supply them. Their house is a staunch one, prompt and reliable in all its dealings, and stands foremost among the dry goods houses of the city.

Thomas Worth, Harness Manufacturer, corner Peace and Albany Streets.—Chief among the manufacturers of harness in this city, is Mr. Thomas Worth, whose manufactory and salesroom are located at the corner of Peace and Albany Streets, and was established in the year 1878, as a branch of his Plainfield manufactory. He now carries a large stock and does an excellent trade. The store is 25x60 feet in size, well fitted up and fully stocked with double and single harness, both light and heavy, plain and ornamental, and fine and ordinary bridles, collars, whips, leads,

blankets, robes, etc., are always in stock. Harness of any particular pattern or style, is promptly made to order at lowest prices. A competent force of workmen are employed. The trade comes from the city and surrounding country and steadily increases. The business here is under the careful and successful management of Mr. H. S. Disbrow, a practical harness-maker and a good workman. Mr. Worth, the proprietor, is a native Jerseyman, and has been engaged in the harnessmaking business at Plainfield, where the principal manufactory now is, for a period of twenty-seven years. He is an energetic, careful, prompt-dealing and reliable business man.

F. F. Outcalt & Co., Tailors and Clothiers, No. 2 Paterson Block.—The reliable tailoring and clothing house of F. F. Outcalt & Co., at No. 2 Paterson Block, Burnet Street, was established in the year 1870. They now carry a large stock and do a leading trade in their line. Cloths, cassimeres, vestings, suiting, etc., are displayed of the latest styles and most desirable patterns. Stylish and well-fitting garments are made to order in the best manner, at lowest prices, and of guaranteed workmanship. The old, young, middle-aged, plain, stylish and fancy are catered to. There is also a fine display of ready-made clothing, excellently made, well cut, and decidedly the finest goods for the money anywhere to be obtained. The store is of brick, 25x100 feet in size, and three floors are used in the business. Employment is given to twelve experienced workmen, and the trade comes from city and country, and annually increases. The individual members of the firm are F. F. Outcalt and Daniel Vliet, both of whom rank among the leading business men and citizens of New Brunswick. They are progressive, energetic and wide-awake merchant-tailors, practical at the business, and deserve the substantial encouragement that they receive.

F. E. Kilpatrick & Co., Manufacturers of Boots and Shoes, Neilson Street.—With the breaking out of the Rebellion, in 1861, machines for making shoes and boots began fairly to displace hand-sewed work, and since that time the whole character of the business has changed. So far from the labor-saving machines tending to drive out operatives, they appear, in this branch of industry at least, to call them in, and machines come to be not only labor-saving, but labor-creating. Though now, scattered all over the Union, are many factories, each turning out thousands of pairs of shoes and boots every week, yet the demand seems to have increased with the means of supply. More rapid production permits more frequent changes in the make, and instead of the few and plain styles of ante-bellum times, fashion proves her capriciousness in the shaping of shoes as well as of garments. And no establishment is better fitted for the work than that of Messrs. F. E. Kilpatrick & Co., whose extensive and well-known manufactory is located on Neilson Street, opposite the Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Company's Works. The business was established here by this enterprising firm in the year 1877, and they now carry a large stock, and do an annual business of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars. They manufacture boots and shoes of every description, from the more ordinary to the finest and best productions, and find ready market for the same in New York, Pennsylvania and in New Jersey. Their factory is a handsome and commodious brick structure, four stories in height, 35x110 feet, with an L

annex of 65x25 feet. It is well lighted, heated and ventilated, and is conveniently divided into the necessary departments, each of which is under the charge of experienced foremen. The machinery throughout is all of the most approved pattern, and every facility for the well doing of the work is provided. The office and salesroom occupy the front of the second floor, is well fitted up, and a competent clerical force is provided. Employment is given to one hundred experienced hands, and the weekly payroll averages from \$750 to \$1,000. The individual members of the firm are Frank E. Kilpatrick and James T. Kilpatrick. Both gentlemen are New York men, and were formerly engaged in the retail boot and shoe business in New York city. They are of the active and enterprising class, and prosecute the business with a go-ahead-ateness worthy of imitation. By close attention to business, perseverance and energy, combined with fair, square, honorable dealing, they have built up a trade second to no other in importance in their line.

H. W. Van Nortwick, Grocer, No. 67 George Street.—The excellent grocery store of Mr. H. W. Van Nortwick, at No. 67 George Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1875, on the opposite corner, and occupied the present desirable location in April, 1882. He now carries a good stock and does a large trade. The new store was built by Mr. Van Nortwick especially to accommodate his largely increased trade, and is a model of neatness and convenience. It is 20x40 feet in size, and two floors and a basement are in use in the business. The stock consists of choice groceries, canned goods, teas and coffees, spices, dried fruits, imported fruits, provisions of all kinds, flour, feed, grain, vegetables, etc. Competent and polite and attentive salesmen are employed, and customers are promptly served. The trade comes from city and country, and steadily increases. Mr. Van Nortwick is a native of Jamesburg, Middlesex County, and located in New Brunswick some years ago. He is a thorough-going, practical and experienced grocer, wide-awake and progressive, and merits the fair share of patronage now enjoyed.

J. Amer, Hats, Caps, Furs, etc., No. 205 Burnet Street.—The well-known hat, cap and gentlemen's furnishing goods store of Mr. J. Amer, at No. 205 Burnet Street, was established originally in 1867, by Amer & Woodruff. In 1875 Mr. Woodruff retired from the firm and Mr. Amer continued the business, as at present. His store is 25x85 feet in size, and is fitted up in the most modern manner; well lighted, heated, ventilated, and provided with gas, ample cases, counter room, and other necessary conveniences. The stock consists of a large line of hats, caps, furs, etc., in silk, felt, fur, straw, etc., and at popular prices. All heads are fitted and all tastes are suited. In gents' furnishing goods, neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, gloves, collars, cuffs, etc., the stock is desirable and of newest and most popular makes. The trade is both wholesale and retail, and extends throughout city, country and many portions of the State. Mr. Amer is a native of Philadelphia, and learned the trade of a hatter in that city. Subsequently he located in New Brunswick, where he has long been before the public as a business man. He is a straightforward, reliable dealer, and merits the success which has crowned his earnest, active efforts.

Janeway & Co., Manufacturers of Paper Hangings, Water Street.—One of the most prominent establishments in this country engaged in the manufacture of paper hangings, and the pioneer establishment, is that of Janeway & Co., whose factory is located on Water Street, extending from Somerset to Washington, and was founded in 1848 by the brothers, William R. and Henry L. Janeway. Recently Mr. William R. Janeway, Sr., has died, but no change has occurred in the firm-name. The Janeways began business with a factory 40x25 feet in size, were highly successful, and numerous extensions and improvements have occurred from time to time down to the present, where they have an immense structure 260x50 feet, built of brick, and is five stories in height, and an adjoining color house is 30x25 feet. They do an extensive trade, and the works are fully equipped with nine printing, four grounding, four polishing and two embossing machines, besides several hand presses, etc. The power is derived from a seventy-five-horse Kelly engine, and one hundred and fifty-horse power boiler, and the buildings are heated by means of steam pipes. Employment is given to one hundred and fifty experienced hands, and the factory turns out three million rolls of paper hangings and borders per year, consuming nine hundred tons of paper, one hundred and fifty tons of clay, six hundred tons of colors and chemicals and five hundred tons of coal. The goods are shipped to the very large warehouse or salesroom on the opposite side of Water Street below Washington. The varieties here exhibited include blanks, colored grounds, satin paper, bronze, gold and silver paper, velvet paper and borders. Their manufacture of these kinds of hangings, etc., are not surpassed by the productions of any factory in the country. In printing papers Janeway & Co. use nine printing machines, including one twelve color, four eight color, and four six color machines, and costing from \$3,500 to \$1,200 each. The designs are drawn upon rollers, and along the lines are injected pieces of thin brass, which project above the surface about three-quarters of an inch. These rollers are placed around a cylinder, and are supplied with color from the fountains below by endless cloths or aprons; the paper, being fed to them, receives impressions one after another from the different colored rollers, and passes off to be dried at the rate of eighty yards per minute. The process of manufacture is a very interesting one, requiring both skill and taste. The designing is a very nice part of the business, the aim being to suit and attract the public according to the varying fashions which prevail in wall paper. Janeway & Co. produce about sixty designs per year, from the rich and artistic ones to the gay display of many colors, the combination of which is quite a science, and their work ranks high in the market for excellence and durability of material, for elegance of design and for artistic finish. The trade comes from all parts of the United States, and some export trade is also done. Both members of the firm have been so long identified with the industrial interests of New Brunswick, and are so well known in connection with the paper hanging interests of the country as to need no introduction here. They rank among the foremost of leading and reliable business men, are active, enterprising and thorough-going, and are courteous and pleasant in all their business relations. By industry, enterprise and the strictest financial integrity they have built up a trade that occupies a very important place among the industries of the State as well as the city of New Brunswick. The firm as at present constituted con-

sists of Henry L. Janeway, Frank L. Janeway and William R. Janeway.

G. Deinzer, Meats and Sausages, No. 139 Neilson Street.—The well-known and excellently kept meat market of Mr. J. Deinzer, at No. 139 Neilson Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1865, and has ever since been successfully conducted. He now carries a large and desirable stock of slaughtered meats, such as beef, mutton, veal, lamb, pork, all kinds of sausage, etc., and does an excellent trade. The slaughter-houses are located on the outskirts of the city, and slaughtering occurs every other day during the week. The meat store and market is 35x40 feet in size, adapted and arranged expressly for the business, provided with every facility for the business, has ice-boxes, refrigerators, etc. A competent force of experienced butchers and clerks are employed, and customers are promptly served. Prices are the lowest the market will afford. Wagons are run throughout the city engaged in the delivery and sale of meats. First-class stock only is slaughtered and every attention is given to the business. The trade is principally from the city and steadily increases. Mr. Deinzer is a native of Germany, but has long resided in New Brunswick, where he is well known and does a leading business. He is a live and progressive dealer, and with a due regard for the interests of his customers as well as his own, he has built up a very fine trade.

O. O. Stillman, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, No. 31 Church Street.—The excellent watch, clock and jewelry store of Mr. O. O. Stillman, at No. 31 Church Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1879. He now carries a large stock and does a good annual business. His store is 25x50 feet in size, handsomely fitted up, provided with two plate-glass show-windows, glass doors, high ceilings, ample shelf-room, glass cases, fine show cases, first quality fire and burglar-proof safe of the largest size, just put in, has gas, water and other conveniences. The stock consists of fine American and Swiss watches, in gold and silver, of the various well-known makes; clocks of all kinds, sizes and prices; jewelry in all its variety; sterling silver spectacles, eye-glasses, etc. Watch-work is made a specialty and is fully guaranteed. Repairing, in all its branches, is promptly attended to. Competent and experienced jewelers and assistants are employed, and the trade comes from city and country. Mr. Stillman is a native of New York State and located in New Brunswick in 1862. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and ranks among the best workmen in his line of business; a careful and reliable business man, he has built up a good trade, which is constantly receiving fresh acquisitions.

William Carbery, Grocer, No. 232 Neilson Street.—The old established grocery and provision store of Mr. William Carbery, at No. 232 Neilson Street, was established by that gentleman in 1862. His neat store is 25x50 feet in size, well fitted up, and is arranged and adapted expressly for the business. The stock consists of choice family groceries, canned goods, teas and coffees, dried and imported fruits, provisions of all kinds, produce, vegetables, etc. Competent assistants are employed and polite attention is given to all customers. Prices are popular. The trade comes from city and country and steadily increases. Mr. Carbery is a native of Ireland, but

has long resided in this country and city. He is an experienced and practical grocer, acquainted with every detail of the business, a good buyer and an excellent salesman, active, energetic and enterprising, and merits the excellent trade which he now enjoys, the result of his personal efforts, and fair, square system of business.

G. Conover, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, No. 33 Church Street.—The most fashionable clothing establishment in New Brunswick, is that of the veteran merchant tailor and clothier, G. Conover, at No. 33 Church Street, one of the principal business thoroughfares of the city. The business was established by Mr. Conover in the year 1837, in a modest way, and has thrived and grown and kept pace with the advancing times, until it now ranks foremost in its line and is thoroughly established in popular favor. A vast stock of desirable and salable goods is now carried and the annual business reaches far up in the thousands of dollars. The stock is complete in every particular and embraces elegant fitting garments for old and young, business suits of the latest cut, fine black suits, working suits, dress suits, overcoats, ulsters and ulsterettes, linen dusters, etc. The variety is large and all tastes are suited. Prices are the lowest that good goods can be sold for. The custom department is their great specialty, and the stock of piece-goods is very large, embracing all that is desirable and fashionable in cloths, cassimeres, vestings, suitings, etc.; measures are taken and well-fitting clothing is guaranteed. Employment is given to thirty experienced hands, including cutters, tailors and work people. The trade comes from city and country, is strictly first-class, and annually increases in importance. The store is a commodious one, 25x65 feet in size, well fitted up and stocked from floor to ceiling. Every facility is provided for the proper prosecution of the business, and the most courteous treatment is extended to patrons and friends. Mr. Conover is a native of Hightstown, New Jersey, but came to New Brunswick when only twelve years of age, where he has ever since remained. In early life he learned the tailoring and cutting business, and has followed the same uninterruptedly for a third of a century. He is an expert in the business, and his present enviable reputation is due to his personal exertions and honorable, well-directed efforts through the many years that he has been before the public in a business way. Energetic, enterprising and industrious, he now enjoys a trade second to no other in the city in importance and has met with substantial success. As a public-spirited citizen, as well as a leading and representative business man, he is also well known and highly esteemed. In the years 1871-2, he served as Mayor of the city, and acceptably and creditably filled that office. He has also enjoyed numerous other positions of honor and trust. In his business his efforts are ably seconded by his sons, Messrs. Hudson, Charles and Garret Conover, who are gentlemen widely known and popular with all classes of people, are excellent salesmen and clever and competent business managers.

L. P. Tarbox, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 18 Church Street.—The well-known watchmaking and jewelry establishment of Mr. L. P. Tarbox, at No. 18 Church Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1872. He now carries a desirable and valuable stock, and does a first-class trade. There is a fine assortment of American and Swiss watches, fine

clocks, silverware, jewelry of every description, eyeglasses, spectacles, etc. Watch work is carefully and understandingly done and fully guaranteed. The repairing of clocks and jewelry is made a specialty. Competent and experienced workmen are employed, and polite attention is paid to all customers. The store is 20x40 feet in size, modern in its fittings, and is provided with two fine display windows, show cases, fire-proof safes, etc. The trade comes from city and country, and annually increases. Mr. Tarbox is a native of Connecticut, and is a practical and experienced watchmaker and jeweler, and a most excellent workman. He served an apprenticeship of three years, learning to make watches in Switzerland, and is therefore a watchmaker in the truest sense of the term. He is a reliable and enterprising business man, straightforward and honorable in all his dealings, and merits the very large share of public patronage which he now enjoys.

A. G. Hall, Florist, No. 61 Church Street.—The city house of Mr. A. G. Hall, the popular florist, is located at No. 61 Church Street, and was established by that gentleman in the month of April, 1882, for the better accommodation of his New Brunswick customers. That his efforts are duly appreciated is shown from the fact that a greatly increased trade is being done. The stock carried is large, and embraces plants, roses, cut flowers, seeds, etc., while floral designs of all kinds are made to order at shortest notice and at reasonable prices. Designs and cut flowers a specialty. The flower gardens are located in East Brunswick and embrace several acres in extent. All orders receive prompt attention and goods are delivered free of charge. The trade comes from city and country and largely increases. The store is 20x20 feet in size, well fitted up, and the stock is carefully looked after. Mr. Hall is a native of England, but has long resided in this country. He is a practical and experienced florist, thoroughly posted in every detail of culture, and treats his customers liberally.

John H. Van Deursen, Druggist, corner of Hiram and Dennis Streets.—The new, neat and attractive drug store of Mr. John H. Van Deursen, at the corner of Hiram and Dennis Streets, was first opened to the public in May, 1882, though Mr. Van Deursen was in the drug business at the corner of Church and Neilson Streets for nine years previous to his opening here and eight years a drug clerk previous to that date. He carries a large stock of fresh and pure drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, physicians' supplies, toilet articles, perfumery, soaps, sponges, etc. The store is 25x35 feet in size, and the woodwork is all of carved and paneled ash. The fittings throughout are of the most modern sort, with beautiful show cases, handsome plate-glass show windows, glass doors, mirrors, an elaborate soda fountain, etc. The laboratory adjoins the store on the west, is 10x25 feet, and especial attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. Competent and polite assistants are employed, and customers are promptly served. The trade comes from city and country, and has thus far proved highly encouraging. Mr. Van Deursen is a native of New Brunswick, and learned the drug business early in life. He is thoroughly competent in every department, attentive to business, courteous and pleasant to customers, and merits substantial encouragement in his efforts to establish a strictly first-class drug store.

A. J. Conover, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, Toys, etc., No. 26 Dennis Street.—In 1876, Mr. A. J. Conover established his business as a wholesale dealer and jobber in all kinds of tobacco and cigars, confectionery, toys, etc., at No. 26 Dennis Street, where he also does a retail trade. He now carries a large stock and does a good annual business. His store is 20x75 feet in size, well fitted up, nicely kept, and is adapted and arranged expressly for the business. The stock consists of tobacco, both chewing and smoking, either soft or hard, and of all the popular brands. Fine cigars, of various qualities, well made and of guaranteed stock. Confectionery of all kinds, from the ordinary to finest makes, in any quantity. Toys of every description, games, etc. Ice-cream is manufactured on the premises, of various flavors, and the trade is supplied. Competent assistants are employed in every department. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. The trade comes from city and country and steadily increases. Mr. Conover is a native of Somerset County, N. J., and located in New Brunswick in 1872. He is a wide-awake, energetic business man, and by strict attention to business has built up a good trade, which his well-directed efforts fully merit. He is prompt and reliable in all his dealings, and is a pleasant gentleman with whom to deal.

De Hart & Co., Grocers, No. 24 Hiram Street.—The well-known grocery store of Messrs. De Hart & Co., at No. 24 Hiram Street, was established by this enterprising firm in the year 1876. They now carry a good stock and do a clever trade. Goods are sold for cash and at very bottom prices. The store is 20x60 feet in size, well fitted up, admirably arranged and adapted for the business, and is convenient and handy in every particular. The stock embraces a full line of choice family groceries, canned goods, fruits, teas and coffees, spices, provisions of all kinds, poultry, produce, vegetables, etc. Every attention is paid to the wants of customers and orders are promptly filled. Competent assistants are employed. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases. Mr. Wm. G. De Hart, the principal, is a New Brunswick gentleman, well known in business and social circles, and is a leading and popular citizen. He is active and enterprising in business, a careful manager, and a pleasant and courteous gentleman with whom to deal.

Collier & Green, New Brunswick Ice Company, Office and Vault, No. 157 Burnet Street.—The well-known New Brunswick Ice Company, of which Messrs. Collier & Green are the proprietors, was established by these enterprising and thorough-going business men in the year 1873. They now do a large business and carry a vast stock. Their ice is from a fine pond, some fifty to sixty acres in extent, in Piscataway Township, a few miles from the city, and where the principal ice-houses are located. It is transferred to their vault in this city as occasion demands, and has the reputation of being the finest and purest ice in the country. It is promptly served to customers daily, by wagon, at the lowest market rates. The office is at No. 157 Burnet Street, and the immense vault is located in the rear of the same, together with wagon houses, barns, stables, etc. The premises are 100x200 feet in size, and the vault, of frame, has a capacity of 1,400 tons. Accommodating and efficient assistants are employed, and the trade extends throughout the city and vicinity, and annually increases in importance. The individual members of

the firm are Mr. John Collier and Mr. Adam Green. Mr. Collier is a native of England, but adopted New Brunswick as his home in boyhood. He is an enterprising, active man. Mr. Green is a native of Germany, and has resided in New Brunswick many years. The firm is a prompt-dealing and reliable one, and merits an extensive support from the people.

Aaron Wolfson, Clothier, next door to Post Office.—The old-established and well-known Crystal Clothing and Tailoring House of Mr. Aaron Wolfson, which is centrally located, next door to the post office, on Peace Street, was established by that enterprising gentleman in 1855, and he has continued to do a large and constantly-increasing trade. The store is a fine one, 25x75 feet in size, handsomely fitted up, and is admirably arranged and adapted for business, while two large floors are in use. The stock embraces an extensive assortment of men's and boys' clothing, of newest patterns and latest styles in cut and finish. There is a fine line of fashionable and desirable piece-goods, such as cloths, cassimeres, vestings, suitings, etc., which are made up to order in the most approved style, guaranteed to be perfect in fit, and made and trimmed in the most substantial and tasty manner. There is also a fine stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods, full and complete in every particular. Employment is given to some twenty-five experienced salesmen, cutters, tailors and assistants, and the trade comes from city and country and annually increases in importance. The custom department is under the charge of that veteran cutter and manager, Mr. J. B. Stockton, one of the most expert and successful men in the business. Mr. Aaron Wolfson, the proprietor, is a native of Germany, but came to America many years ago. He is a live, thorough-going and active business man, a careful manager, and a prompt and reliable dealer.

Isaac S. Manning & Son, Furniture, No. 226 Burnet Street.—The old established furniture house of Isaac S. Manning & Son, at No. 226 Burnet Street, was established originally by Mr. Isaac S. Manning, in the year 1842. In 1862 his son, Mr. John S. Manning was admitted to partnership, and the firm became as at present. They now carry a large stock of first-class goods, and do a leading trade in their line, amounting to many thousands of dollars per annum. Furniture of every description may here be obtained or manufactured to order in any particular design. Fine parlor suites are made a specialty. In bed-room suites the variety is great, and prices are lowest for good work. Dining-room furniture in great variety in rockers, lounges, bureaus, easy chairs, desks, book cases, and all articles of household or office furniture. The stock is complete. The large store is of brick, three stories in height, 40x160 feet in size, modern in build, and is provided with every convenience for doing a large trade. Upholstering is carefully done, and suites are furnished in any particular style or pattern. Anything in the furniture line is made to order at the shortest notice. Mr. Isaac S. Manning, the senior member of the firm, is a veteran in the business. He is a native of New Brunswick, and has always resided here, where he is well known and universally esteemed as a straightforward, honorable, reliable business man. Mr. John S. Manning, the junior member, is a New Brunswick native, and has grown up in the business founded by his father and now so ably managed and successfully conducted by father and son.

David B. Solomon, Tobacco and Cigars, No. 13 Church Street.—The popular resort for smokers and chewers is the reliable tobacco and cigar store of Mr. David B. Solomon, at No. 13 Church Street. The business was established by that enterprising gentleman in the year 1879, and he has continued to enjoy a fine trade, carrying a large stock of cigars chiefly of his own manufacture. The stock is well selected and carefully made up by the most experienced workmen. Chewing and smoking tobaccos of all kinds are in stock, together with snuffs, cigarettes, pipes and a full and extensively assorted stock of smokers' supplies. You always get your money's worth at Solomon's. The neat and attractive store is 15x60 feet in size, well fitted up and modern in every particular, provided with beautiful show cases, etc. The manufactory is 15x30 feet, and is divided from the main store by a glass partition. Four hands are kept constantly employed. Customers are courteously and pleasantly served. The trade comes from city, county and State, and annually increases in importance. Mr. Solomon is a native New Brunswickian, born and raised here, and is widely known and popular with all classes. He is a progressive and enterprising young business man, manufactures and provides the best of stock, and merits the excellent trade which he enjoys.

Henry Waker, Meats, No. 22 Hiram Street.—The justly popular meat market of Mr. Henry Waker, at No. 22 Hiram Street, was established originally in 1832, by C. J. Waker, and he was succeeded in 1870, by the present energetic proprietor. An excellent stock is now carried at all times and a large and leading meat business is done. Beef, veal, lamb, mutton, etc., is provided, in choice cuts and extra quality, at lowest market prices. His excellent store is 20x40 feet in size, finely fitted up, and cleanly and attractively kept, provided with refrigerators, etc., for the care of meats. The slaughter-house is located upon the outskirts of the city, and slaughtering occurs every day during the week. Employment is given to some six experienced butchers, and customers are intelligently served. Wagons run throughout the city and its outskirts, engaged in the delivery of meats. The trade is a first-class one, coming principally from the city. Mr. Waker is a native of New Brunswick. He is a wide-awake, active, business man, a practical and experienced butcher and a superior one at that, and provides the best meats obtainable in the markets. He merits his large trade, the result of his well-directed efforts, and is a clever gentleman with whom to deal.

Van Anglen & Kent, Grocers, 21 Hiram Street.—Chief among the progressive grocery and provision houses of the city is that of Messrs. Van Anglen & Kent, at No. 21 Hiram Street, which was established by these gentlemen in 1875, and has ever since enjoyed a large share of the public patronage. They now carry a large and desirable stock of choice family groceries, canned goods, teas and coffees, spices, provisions of all kinds, produce, poultry, fruits, vegetables, etc. Their store is a nice one, 25x100 feet in size, well fitted up, and provided with every comfort and convenience for the business; careful, polite and attentive clerks serve customers promptly. Popular prices prevail. Goods are promptly delivered to all parts of the city, and orders receive immediate attention. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases. The individual members of the

firm are Mr. Peter Van Anglen and Mr. Naham Kent. Both gentlemen are well-known New Brunswick business men, active and energetic grocers, and excellent citizens. By careful attention to business, prompt and honorable dealings, and a due regard for the interests of their customers, they have built up a good trade which they justly merit.

Wm. Frank, Confectioner, No. 15 Peace Street.—The confectionery establishment of Mr. William Frank, at No. 15 Peace Street, was established by that gentleman in 1855, and now does a large business, carrying a vast stock and supplying the trade with desirable goods. The store is 20x60 feet in size, well fitted up and admirably kept. The manufactory occupies the rear of the store, an adjoining building, and is provided with the necessary machinery for the work. Both the ordinary and finer varieties of confections are here manufactured and supplied daily to the trade. The retail store is stocked with fresh confectionery of every description, and a competent force of salespeople are employed. The trade comes from the city and many parts of the State, and annually increases in importance. Mr. Frank, the proprietor, is a native of Germany, who came to America and located in New Brunswick nearly a third of a century ago. He is a practical candymaker by trade, and by close attention to business, untiring industry, fair and square dealing, has built up a good trade and merits the substantial returns now enjoyed.

Connolly & Palmer, Manufacturers of Stone and Earthenware, Burnet Street.—The old-established stone and earthenware pottery of Messrs. Connolly & Palmer, is located at Nos. 152, 154 and 156 Burnet Street, and was established, originally, in 1810, by Ephraim McKay. In June, 1881, the present energetic firm succeeded Mr. T. F. Connolly. The business was originated in a small way, and on a limited capital, and has been enlarged and extended from time to time, as the business would warrant, until now it rates as a leading industry in its special line, and its wares enjoy a justly-merited popularity throughout New Jersey and adjoining States. The manufactures are stone and earthenware, stone drain-pipe, flower pots, stove-pipe tubes, etc. White-lead pots are made a specialty, and immense quantities of them are annually manufactured. The premises are 100x200 feet in dimensions, on which is erected a three-story brick building with basement, 50x150 feet in size. There are three frame storehouses, of ample dimensions, a neat business office, sheds, yards, etc. The equipment throughout is first-class. There are three large kilns, and employment is given to a large number of experienced workmen. The motive power is derived from a twelve-horse engine, which also heats the premises by means of steam pipes. The individual members of the firm are Mr. Thomas F. Connolly and Mr. C. T. Palmer. Mr. Thomas F. Connolly, the senior member of the firm, is a native of New Brunswick and grew up at the business from boyhood. He is a thoroughly practical and experienced workman, and superintends the manufactures in person. Mr. C. T. Palmer, the junior member of the firm, is a native of Connecticut, and adopted New Brunswick as his home some years ago. He is an intelligent and courteous and pleasant business man, who devotes his attention to the office duties, effecting sales, attending to finances, etc.

F. R. Stout, Hardware, No. 1 Peace Street, Commerce Square.—Prominent among the larger houses in the city devoted to house furnishing, builders' and carriage and saddlery hardware, is that of Mr. F. R. Stout, at No. 1 Peace Street, on Commerce Square. The trade is both wholesale and retail, and was established by Mr. Lewis Stout, father of the present proprietor. In 1873, the business passed into the hands of Mr. F. R. Stout, and has been prosecuted with commendable energy and perseverance. The stock carried is a very large one, and the annual sales aggregate many thousands of dollars. Everything in the hardware line may here be obtained at lowest prices and of guaranteed quality. The store is a fine one, 80x50 feet in size, built of fine pressed brick, with stone trimmings, and is three stories in height, with an additional building, 16x35 feet, adjoining. There is also a commodious basement, and the store throughout is divided into the several necessary departments. Glass, paints, iron, etc., are dealt in largely. The business office occupies the main floor. Competent salesmen and assistants are employed, and the trade comes from city and country and from various portions of the State and largely increases. Mr. Stout, the proprietor, is a native of New Brunswick and has always resided here. He was brought up in the business, and possesses a thorough knowledge of its every detail. An enterprising and active young business man he is popular with all classes, and merits the very large and extensive trade which his house enjoys.

William A. Scott, Bakery, corner Somerset Street and Easton Avenue.—The bread, cake and pie bakery of Mr. William A. Scott, at the corner of Somerset Street and Easton Avenue, was established by that gentleman in the year 1880. He does a good trade, and large quantities of bread, plain and fancy cakes, pies of all kinds, biscuits, rolls, genuine Graham, rye and milk bread, etc., are baked every day and meet with ready sale. Weddings, parties and entertainments are promptly supplied. The retail store is well stocked, 30x50 feet in size, and is carefully attended to. The bakery is located in the basement, is well fitted up, provided with superior ovens, and a force of experienced and competent bakers are employed. The trade comes from city and country, and steadily increases. Mr. Scott is a native of Monmouth County, New Jersey, and located in New Brunswick in 1877. He is a practical baker and a first-class workman, and his productions are the finest and purest obtainable. Supplying parties and weddings is made a specialty, and prompt and careful attention is assured.

Voorhees & Van Wickle, Jewelers and Watchmakers, No. 17 Peace Street.—The leading and popular jewelry store and watchmaking establishment of Messrs. Voorhees & Van Wickle, at No. 17 Peace Street, was originally established by Samuel Baker, Esq., about the year 1832. He was followed by his son, Elias Baker, whom the present enterprising firm succeeded in the year 1875. They carry a large and valuable stock and do an extensive annual business. The stock comprises both foreign and American watches of all the leading makes, diamonds, silverware, fine clocks, eye-glasses, spectacles, opera-glasses and jewelry of every description, the finest in quality and pattern obtainable. Watchwork is made a specialty, and the most experienced men are employed in this department. The repairing of clocks and

jewelry is also an important feature and is fully warranted. The store is one of the finest in the State, modern in all its appointments, 25x75 feet in size, with fine plate-glass windows and doors, handsome walnut cases and cabinets, ample counter room, beautiful show cases, high ceilings, fine fittings and every convenience and comfort. The stock is attractively displayed and excellently kept, denoting taste, order and system. Cleanliness, neatness and promptness are important characteristics. In every department competent assistants are employed. The trade is strictly first-class, and annually increases in extent and importance. The individual members of the firm are Mr. A. Craig Voorhees and Mr. George S. Van Wickle. Mr. Voorhees is a practical and experienced watchmaker and jeweler, and Mr. Van Wickle is a thorough jeweler in all its departments, and are well-known reliable business men and leading citizens of New Brunswick. They are energetic and enterprising and merit the excellent trade which they enjoy, while their house ranks among the foremost in their line of business in the State.

A. F. Scharlach, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., No. 25 Dennis Street.—The old established toy and fancy goods store of Mr. A. F. Scharlach, at No. 25 Dennis Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1834. He now carries a nice stock and does a clever trade. The store is 16x40 feet in size, well fitted up and provided with all the conveniences. The stock consists of toys of all kinds, in wood, paper, tin, etc., games, notions, fancy goods, etc., all at popular prices. The trade comes from city and country. Mr. Scharlach is a native of Germany, but adopted America as his home many years ago. For more than a quarter of a century he has been engaged in business in New Brunswick where he is well known and highly esteemed as a business man and a citizen.

Lyle Van Nuis, Manufacturer of Carriages, Washington Street.—At the very head of New Brunswick's industries, for antiquity, stands the carriage manufactory of Mr. Lyle Van Nuis, which is located on Washington Street. It 1810, John Van Nuis, father of Lyle, built a carriage factory on Albany Street. He shipped his work to Norfolk upon empty schooners, which ran to Virginia to bring up shingles, and found ready sale for it, finally establishing a repository at Mobile to accommodate his immense southern trade, which was six times greater than his New Brunswick trade. So great was the demand that half a dozen establishments throughout the country were engaged upon Mr. Van Nuis' work, and sales reached between \$300,000 and \$400,000. In 1839, the present structure was erected, 100x75 feet, four stories in height, and built of brick, and Lyle, Robert and James Van Nuis joined with their father under the firm-name of Van Nuis & Sons; later the firm became L., J. & R. Van Nuis, then J., R. & J. Van Nuis, then L. & J. Van Nuis; and since 1867, Lyle Van Nuis alone, as at present. To attain the immense business indicated, which reached even the West Indies, the firm enjoyed a great name throughout the entire South as well as in New Jersey. Their southern trade was ruined when the war came on and the firm lost heavily. Phaetons, coupes, buggies, coaches, rockaways, chariots, barouches, etc., closely follow the new styles, and indeed introduce improvements upon them. Employment is given to twenty experienced and competent workmen, and the trade comes from all parts of the country. Mr. Van Nuis

is a native of New Brunswick, and is one of that city's leading and progressive business men.

J. S. & E. Stewart, Hats and Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 19 Church Street.—The hat and cap and gentlemen's furnishing store of Messrs. J. S. & E. Stewart, at No. 19 Church Street, was established originally in 1829, half a century ago, by the father of these gentlemen. In the year 1861 the business passed into the hands of the sons, as at present. They carry a large and salable stock and do a good annual business. The store is a fine one, 20x80 feet in size, modern in all its fittings, and provided with every convenience for the proper prosecution of the business. The stock consists of hats and caps in great variety, embracing the latest styles and most popular goods worn. Fine silk hats are made a specialty. In Derby's, cloth, cassimere, straw and fur goods, the supply is great. In furnishing goods, the most popular styles and serviceable goods are provided, including shirts, underwear, collars, cuffs, hosiery, handkerchiefs, neckwear, gloves, jewelry, canes, etc. Two large floors are in use in the business, with an attic storehouse. Competent, obliging and courteous assistants are employed, and the trade comes from city and country, and annually increases. Prices are lowest consistent with legitimate business. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Messrs. J. S. and E. Stewart are brothers, and natives of New Brunswick. Their father was a practical and experienced hatter, and the boys grew up in the business, learning the trade in its every detail. They are enterprising and energetic business men, prompt and reliable in all their dealings, and have earned a good trade by reason of their close attention and devotion to the same, and now rank among the foremost dealers in their line in city or State.

Peter Zimmerman, Centennial Meat Market and Sausage Manufacturer, No. 177 Burnet Street.—The Centennial meat market and sausage manufactory of Mr. Peter Zimmerman, at No. 177 Burnet Street, foot of Schureman Street, was established by that energetic gentleman in 1874. He now carries a large stock and does an extensive annual business. The meat market is 30x35 feet in size, well fitted up, with refrigerators and every appliance for preserving meats during the warm season of the year. There is a large stock of choice beef, mutton, lamb, veal, hams, shoulders, bologna sausage, etc., which are sold both wholesale and retail, and wagons are run throughout the city and its vicinity daily engaged in the sale and delivery of meat. Popular prices prevail, and full weight is a feature with this house. The slaughter-houses are located on the outskirts of the city, and superior cattle are slaughtered every other day during the week. The sausage manufactory is at No. 175 Burnet Street, adjoining the meat market. The building is of brick, two large stories in height, 30x40 feet in size, and is equipped throughout with the most approved chopping and cutting machinery. The power used for driving the machinery is from a three-horse water motor. Superior bologna sausage is here made and prepared in its various forms and sizes. Employment is given to eight experienced hands. The sausage trade extends throughout the State and with many of the larger dealers in the Union. The superintendent is Mr. Frederick Meldenberger, a thoroughly practical and competent man. Mr. Zimmerman, the proprietor, is a native of Germany, and came to this country in 1869. Subsequently he located

in New Brunswick, and engaged in the business as above stated. He is a thorough-going, active man, and by industry and perseverance has built up an extensive and lucrative business.

R. A. Rue, White Hall Hotel, corner of Albany and Peace Streets.—The popular White Hall Hotel, which is located at the corner of Albany and Peace Streets, and under the clever management of Mr. R. S. Leverich, with R. A. Rue, as the proprietor, was established many years ago. In 1880, Mr. Leverich became the manager, and a new era dawned in the prosperity of the house, as it is now enjoying a large and successful trade. The premises are 60x175 feet in size. The hotel structure is 60x100 feet, the front being of frame, three stories in height, with a large two-story brick addition. The bar, reception-room, parlor, kitchens, and a commodious dining-room, 25x50 feet, occupy the first floor. The upper floors are devoted to bed chambers, some twenty-five in number, well furnished and excellently kept. The bar is provided with wines, liquors and cigars, and is well presided over. The hotel table ranks among the chief of the State, and notwithstanding the fact that the rates of the White Hall are much less than many other houses, its table is far superior to many of the high-priced houses. Every comfort and convenience is provided and particular attention is paid to its guests. There are ample accommodations for both permanent and transient boarders. The rates are \$2.00 per day. Ample stabling, sheds, etc., are provided. The trade comes from all parts of the country and has largely increased of late years. Competent assistants are employed in every department, and the accommodations throughout are first-class. Mr. Rue, the proprietor, is a gentleman well known in this section as an enterprising and progressive man. Mr. Leverich, the manager, is a young man endowed with clever managerial abilities, and is making the White Hall one of the leading and most popular hotels in this section and a credit to the city.

Philip Weigel, Jr., Iron and Steel, No. 4 Peace Street.—The wholesale and retail iron and steel house of Mr. Philip Weigel, Jr., at No. 4 Peace Street, was established originally by John Clark, half a century ago, and in 1881, passed into the hands of the present proprietor, as the successor of Mr. Clark. A large stock is now carried and an extensive annual business is done. The store is a commodious one, 20x80 feet in size, and three floors are in use in the business, together with a large storehouse located in the rear of the main building. The stock is full and complete in every particular, and embraces iron and steel, carriage hardware, woodwork, wheels, bendings, axles, springs, rasps, files, bolts, wheelwrights' and blacksmiths' supplies, pipe and wagon boxes, plows, plow castings, coal, etc. Every facility is provided for doing a large trade and prices are the lowest in the market. Competent assistants are employed and careful attention is given to all orders. The trade comes from city and country, and the wholesale trade from many portions of the State. Mr. Weigel is a native of New Brunswick, and has been connected with the iron business for many years. He is a live, progressive and energetic man, who pays strict attention to business and provides just what is wanted in the shortest possible time. He is a prompt and reliable dealer and merits the liberal trade he now enjoys.

J. C. Scott, Photographer, No. 2 Peace Street.—The old established and reliable photograph gallery and studio of Mr. J. C. Scott, at No. 2 Peace Street, second floor, was established by that gentleman in the year 1853. He now does an extensive annual business, and enjoys an enviable reputation as a first-class artist, both at home and abroad. The reception-room is located on the second floor of the building, is 25x40 feet in size, and is handsomely fitted up in drawing-room style. Here are displayed a large variety of fine pictures, evidences of the skill of the artist photographer. The toilet-rooms are models of neatness and convenience. The operating-room adjoining the parlor in the rear, is 25x60 feet in size, provided with fine sky and side-lights, and every facility known to the business. This saves ladies from the toilsome ascent to the third floor for sittings. The machinery is all of the most approved pattern, and the best means for producing fine work is employed. Prices are popular for really fine and artistic work. The most experienced operators and assistants are employed and all customers are courteously and pleasantly treated. The trade comes from city and country, and from many portions of the State, and annually increases in importance. Pictures of every description are made from the carte to the handsome life-size photograph. Mr. Scott is a New York gentleman, and prior to locating in New Brunswick, was engaged in the photographic business in New York city, and has been engaged in the business for thirty-eight years—nineteen years in New Brunswick—and started in business with a capital of eleven dollars! He is a clever artist, a fine operator, and a practical photographer, fully in love with the art, and elevating the standard of his work continually. He has a course of lectures illustrated by stereopticon views of all countries on the globe, which he delivers to churches, Sunday-schools, etc., and which are pronounced both entertaining and instructive to old and young. He is also an enterprising and active business man, with whom it is a pleasure to deal. For naturalness, artistic finish, graceful pose, and aesthetic expression, nothing can excel the specimens of art found here—the shadow caught, and a perfect image of the substance produced, even, often more true to nature than the substance itself, if such language is permissible, which it may be in the aesthetic art and science of photography. This no doubt is what is meant by the expression so often heard, “That picture flatters its subject,” or, “does not flatter its original.” He is a good artist who can make a picture better and prettier and truer to nature than the original. It can be done and is done here.

William S. Van Doren, Manufacturer of Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings, Nos. 67 and 69 Neilson Street.—The sash and blind factory of Mr. William S. Van Doren, at Nos. 67 and 69 Neilson Street, midway between Morris and Oliver Streets, is more than a quarter of a century old, having been founded by William Wright about the year 1855. After ten years' operation Mr. Van Doren, the present proprietor, succeeded him in 1866, and in the years following, that enterprising gentleman has gone on enlarging and improving his works and increasing their capacity to more than treble what it was when he took charge of them. In November, 1872, he received a serious check by fire, which burned through half his premises, yet he pluckily had the factory in operation again within two weeks and it has since

been running steadily. An extensive business is now done, and a large supply of lumber is carried in stock. The business includes lumber-dressing, sawing, turning, moulding, and sash and blind making. He manufactures to order, and carries in stock, sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, etc., of all sizes and at various prices, according to quality. The premises have a frontage on Neilson Street of about 125 feet, and are 120 feet in depth. The buildings are 30x70 and 30x20 feet, two, three and four stories in height, and of brick. He is now erecting another building, 22x30 feet and three stories high. There is a neat business office, commodious lumber sheds, drying sheds, yards, etc. The machinery and tools throughout are the most approved labor-saving patterns, and nothing is lacking for the manufacture of good work. A thirty-five-horse engine supplies the motive power for the planers, saws, lathes, moulding machines, etc. Employment is given to twelve competent and experienced workmen, and the trade comes from city and country. Mr. Van Doren is a native of near Cranberry, New Jersey, but adopted New Brunswick as his home more than thirty years ago. He is an active, enterprising and thorough-going business man, prompt and reliable in all his dealings, untiring in his efforts, and possessed of more than ordinary amount of perseverance and energy. With more than fifteen years' experience in the carpenter business he entered into his present field, and has given plans and advice to those who proposed building as well as prepare for them the materials. From a comparatively small beginning, some idea of the present extent of the business may be had when we mention the fact that more than 200,000 feet of lumber annually come into the establishment in the rough, and go out finished for building and ornamentation. The city of New Brunswick and its outlying towns bear numerous evidences that Mr. Van Doren's taste, enterprise and energy are well recognized and rewarded, as they fully deserve to be.

Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Robert Smith, Manager, No. 11 Peace Street.—The New Brunswick branch of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company was established in 1875, and with Robert Smith as the manager, in 1880. The store is one of the finest in the city, located at No. 11 Peace Street, and is attractively fitted up and neatly and cleanly kept. It is 20x75 feet in size, with elegant plate-glass show windows, glass doors, ample shelf and counter room, high ceilings, decorated walls, tasty painting, etc., and is provided with gas, water and every convenience and facility for the proper prosecution of the business. The finest teas in the market are here to be obtained, all flavors, prices, colors, etc., together with delicious and pure coffees. A polite corps of, accommodating and clever clerks are employed and all customers are courteously, pleasantly and cleverly treated. Prices are lowest in the market for strictly good goods. The trade comes from city and country and largely increases. Mr. Smith, the manager, is a native of Ireland, and first came to America in 1868. He is a thorough-going, active and enterprising young man, and has worked his way to the position of manager from the most humble beginning, demonstrating his superior qualifications for the important position he now occupies. He is one of the most pleasant and courteous of gentlemen with whom to deal, and parties will find it to their advantage to form business relations with this house.

Giambruno Francisco, Confectionery, Fruits etc., No. 207 Burnet Street.—The confectionery and fruit store of Giambruno Francisco, at No. 207 Burnet Street, was established in September of 1880. He now does a clever trade, and carries a good stock of choice confectionery of all kinds, imported fruits, nuts, etc. His store is 30x40 feet in size, well fitted up, and the stock is attractively arranged and displayed; prices are the lowest. The trade is chiefly local. Mr. Francisco is a native of Italy, and came to this country to engage in his present business. He is a live business man, energetic and enterprising, and is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of his business. By close attention to business he has built up a good trade, which he justly merits.

Peter Ward, Dry Goods, Notions, etc., No. 9 Peace Street.—The old established and popular dry goods and notion store of Mr. Peter Ward, at No. 9 Peace Street, was established by that energetic gentleman in the year 1857, a quarter of a century ago, and has occupied the present desirable location since 1872. A large stock is now carried and a leading and lucrative business is done. The stock embraces a full line of dry goods, new and desirable dress goods, fancy goods, notions in all their variety, silks, satins, velvets, parasols, underwear, hosiery, gloves, trimmings, etc. The store is 25x90 feet in size, modern in all its fittings, with plenty of light, gas, water, and other conveniences. A competent force of experienced and polite and attentive salespeople are employed, and customers are served with promptness and precision. The trade comes from the city and country and annually increases in extent and importance. Mr. Ward is a well-known New Brunswick merchant and representative business man, active and enterprising in all things, prompt and reliable, courteous and pleasant in all his business relations, and a gentleman who has built up a first-class trade by his personal exertions, combined with an honorable system of business. That he merits his large trade, no one will presume to deny.

A. E. Gordon, Daily and Weekly *Times*, No. 189 Burnet Street.—The daily and weekly New Brunswick *Times* newspaper and job printing establishment is located at No. 189 Burnet Street, and Mr. A. E. Gordon is the sole proprietor. The daily *Times* was established in the year 1869, the weekly in 1792. The *Times* office was formerly located on Commerce Square, opposite the post office, but was recently removed to the more commodious quarters now occupied. Job printing of all kinds is done in the best manner and at lowest rates for good work. The best of facilities are employed in every department of the business, and book work, mercantile printing, poster printing, etc., is promptly done. The office is supplied with the best of steam cylinder and job presses, cutters, types, rules, borders, cuts, etc., and the machinery is driven by a twelve-horse engine. The best of workmen are employed in the various departments and satisfaction is guaranteed in all contracts. The daily *Times*, published every afternoon, Sundays excepted, is a four-page thirty-two-column journal, and its subscription price is \$6.00 per annum. It is Democratic in politics. The weekly *Times* is \$1.50 per year, and ranks among the foremost weeklies in the State. Both the daily and weekly editions of the *Times* are first-class advertising mediums and are read by nearly all classes of people. The patronage comes from city, county and State, and annually in-

creases in extent and importance. Mr. Gordon is a native of Pennsylvania, but has resided in New Jersey for many years, and is too well known in this section of the State to need any introduction from us. He is one of the leaders of journalism in the State, and possessed of more than ordinary qualifications for the profession which he honors. Under his excellent management the *Times* ranks among the foremost journals, and is one of the most progressive and successfully-managed newspapers in the State.

Thomas Kay, Music Dealer, No. 41 Church Street.—The popular music store of Mr. Thomas Kay, at No. 41 Church Street, was established by that enterprising gentleman in the year 1881. He now enjoys a first-class trade, and carries an excellent stock of musical instruments, pianos, organs, strings, sheet music, music books, etc. His neat and attractively-kept store is 15x30 feet in size, modern in its fittings, and the stock is a very superior one. Polite attention is given to all customers, and prices are the lowest consistent with legitimate business. The trade comes from city and country, and largely increases. He is also agent for McCall's bazaar patterns, and is sole agent for Middlesex County for the celebrated Mason & Hamlin organs and J. & C. Fisher pianofortes. Mr. Kay is a native of Scotland, but adopted New Brunswick as his home some years ago. He is an active, enterprising gentleman, and a tip-top man with whom to deal.

Jacob Schmid, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, No. 220 Burnet Street.—The popular jewelry establishment of Mr. Jacob Schmid, at No. 220 Burnet Street, opposite Greer's Hall, was established by that gentleman at the present desirable location in 1881. A fine stock is now carried and an excellent trade is done. The store is 20x30 feet in size, well fitted up, convenient in every particular, has two fine show windows, etc. The stock embraces both American and Swiss watches, fine clocks, silverware, jewelry of every description, eye-glasses, spectacles, etc. Watch work is carefully and understandingly done. Jewelry is repaired at shortest notice and is made a specialty. Competent workmen are employed. Mr. Schmid is a native of Germany, and learned the jewelry business in the old country. Coming to this country he located at Little Washington, where he was engaged in the same line as at present. He is an excellent workman and a reliable and straight-forward dealer, active and enterprising in business, and meriting a large share of the public patronage.

P. W. Kearney, Grocer, No. 25 Hiram Street.—The excellent and well-kept grocery store of Mr. P. W. Kearney, at No. 25 Hiram Street, was established by that gentleman in August, 1880. He now does a good trade, carrying a large stock of choice family groceries, canned goods, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, flour, feed, fish, provisions, vegetables, etc. Country produce is taken in exchange for goods at all times. The store is 20x80 feet in size, modern in all its fittings, and is provided with every convenience. A corps of competent and experienced clerks serve customers pleasantly and cheerfully. Mr. Kearney is a native of New Brunswick, and is a progressive and wide-awake grocer. He looks carefully after the interests of his customers as well as his own, and by courteous and liberal treatment has built up a thriving trade.

Charles C. Cortelyou, Apothecary, S. W. corner George and New Streets.—The newly fitted, comfortable and cozy drug store of Mr. Charles C. Cortelyou, which is located at the southwest corner of George and New Streets, was established by that enterprising young gentleman in February of 1882. He now does a fair trade and carries a large and desirable stock of pure drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, soaps, brushes, etc. The store is 20x40 feet in size, finely fitted, convenient in its every arrangement, provided with show cases, display windows, etc. The laboratory is located in the lower part of the store, and especial attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. The trade comes from the city and surrounding country and encouragingly increases. Mr. Cortelyou is a native of New Brunswick, and early in life entered a drug store in the capacity of a clerk. He is a reliable druggist, active and enterprising, and by close attention to business together with a due regard for the interests of his customers, courteous and pleasant treatment, he is building up a fine trade and justly merits the same; and is highly esteemed in the community where he is known from his boyhood.

G. B. Munn, Empire Machine Works, No. 13 Water Street.—The Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Company must be credited with bringing to New Brunswick as well as its own factory, the important machine shops of Mr. G. B. Munn, well known as the Empire Machine Works. Mr. Munn, a practical and expert machinist, in 1856, was closeted with his townsmen, in Norfolk, Connecticut, Mr. E. E. Kilbourn, in working out the latter's new ideas with reference to improving knitting machines. When, after a year and a half of secret toil, the Messrs. Kilbourn had developed and patented their machines, and the Norfolk Company was founded, Mr. Munn was engaged to construct the machinery for the factory. This he continued up to the time of the breaking out of the Rebellion, when, for two years, he engaged in the manufacture of guns. At the close of the war he again began work for the Hosiery Company, which had meanwhile been reincorporated as the Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Company, and located in this city. He came here in 1867, and formed a partnership with his old fellow-laborer, E. E. Kilbourn, under the firm-name of G. B. Munn & Co. One year later, Johnson Letson and L. P. Porter joined with Messrs. Munn and Kilbourn in the formation of the New Brunswick Machine Company, which continued in operation for two years, and was succeeded by Mr. Munn alone in 1872. In July of the same year the firm again changed to G. B. Munn & Co., and subsequently G. B. Munn became the sole proprietor as at present. He now does an extensive annual business, which consists of a general jobbing trade, and the manufacture of steam engines, machinists' tools, knitting machines, etc. The works are located at No. 13 Water Street, near Albany, and are compact and capable of turning out a large amount of first-class work. The premises are 100x125 feet in dimensions, on which is a principal building, 75x50 feet, built of brick, three stories in height, with a commodious structure in the rear for the foundry. The works are divided into three departments, the machine shops, the blacksmithing department, and the foundry. The machinery is of the most improved patterns, and consists of ten engine lathes, four planers, three

drill presses, three upright drills, a shaping machine, a profiling and a milling, a screw and a centering machine, and a steel press, and twenty vises. The works have been enlarged from time to time, and are still steadily extended and improved as the amount of business increases. A twenty-horse engine supplies the motive power for the machinery and heats the buildings by means of steam pipes. Employment is given to twenty-five experienced mechanics. While the works are capable of turning out all kinds of machinery, yet the main jobs are out of the usual line, and the specialty is knitting machines, and is kept busy by the hosiery and other companies, nearly all of the machinery coming from the Empire Works, together with needles, sinkers, etc., and the repairing of the same is no small item. It is obvious that in such a trade a great deal depends upon the intelligence and training of the men, and especially the knowledge and experience of their head, and we believe the Empire Machine Works combine these qualities in such a degree as to deserve the attention of any who are interested in that line of business. The trade, though principally from this city and Norfolk, is gradually spreading to all parts of the United States. Mr. Munn is a native of Connecticut, and located in New Brunswick as above stated. He is possessed of rare inventive and mechanical abilities, and is himself an expert in the designing and constructing of complicated machinery.

W. Rowland, China, Glass and Plated Ware, No. 3 Paterson Block.—The old established and reliable china, glass and silver-plated warehouse of Mr. W. Rowland, at No. 3 Paterson Block, Burnet Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1852, and has continued to enjoy a leading and growing trade down to the present time. He now carries an immense stock of china and crockeryware of every description, including dinner and tea sets, toilet sets, chamber sets, etc., in plain, ornamental or handsomely-decorated ware. Glassware of all descriptions is kept in stock. Silver-plated ware in all its variety, in newest design and elegant finish, standard in make and at popular prices for honest goods. The store is 23x105 feet in size and is completely stocked. Mr. Rowland is a native of New York State, and has resided in New Brunswick since boyhood, where he is well known and highly esteemed as a leading and representative business man and citizen.

L. Volkert, Merchant Tailor, No. 26 Albany Street.—The merchant tailoring establishment of Mr. L. Volkert, at No. 26 Albany Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1878. He now carries an excellent stock and does a clever trade. The store is 30x75 feet in size, has two fine show windows, high ceilings and every convenience for the business. The stock embraces a fine assortment of cloths and cassimeres, which are cut and made to order in the most approved style of the art. Well fitting garments characterize the house and make it a leading one in its line. Cleaning and repairing is done in the neatest manner. Employment is given to five hands, and the trade comes from the city and surrounding country. Prices are popular for good goods and honest work. Mr. Volkert is a native of Germany and came to this country many years ago. He is a practical cutter and ranks among the foremost in that line. He is a straightforward, reliable business man, and understands and comprehends the wants of his customers.

George O. Gillam, Sewing Machines and Supplies, No. 54 Church Street.—The New Brunswick agency of the celebrated and world-popular Singer sewing machines is under the efficient management of Mr. George O. Gillam, one of the most active and enterprising of business managers. The office and salesroom is at No. 54 Church Street, and was established by Mr. Gillam in the year 1878. He now carries a large stock of the various styles of Singer machines, together with all kinds of sewing machinery supplies and does an extensive annual business. The store is 25x50 feet in size, well fitted up, and is completely stocked. The repair shop is located in the rear of the store, where machines of all kinds are repaired at the shortest notice and in the very best manner. Persons in want of sewing machines should at least pay this establishment a visit before purchasing elsewhere. Prices are very reasonable. Competent operators deem it a pleasure to display the relative merits of the Singer machine, and courteous treatment is extended to visitors and customers. The trade comes from city and country and steadily increases. Mr. Gillam is a native of Sussex County, New Jersey, and was formerly engaged in the same line of business in that county prior to locating in New Brunswick. He is thoroughly posted in every detail of the business and machinery, and is a prompt and reliable business manager. Active and energetic, he has built up an excellent trade and merits the extensive patronage accorded him.

J. Houghton, Grocer, No. 238 Neilson Street.—The popular grocery and provision store of Mr. J. Houghton, at No. 238 Neilson Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1873, and has continued to enjoy a good trade. He now carries a large stock of choice family groceries, canned goods, teas and coffees, spices, provisions of all kinds, produce, vegetables, etc. The store is 20x40 feet in size, well fitted up, and is convenient throughout. Competent clerks serve customers promptly. Prices are always lowest consistent with legitimate business. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases. Mr. Houghton is a native of New Brunswick, and grew up at the business in which he is now engaged. He is an active, enterprising business man, well posted in every detail of the same, and merits the large share of patronage now enjoyed.

J. L. Rogers, Furnishing Undertaker, No. 25 Albany Street.—The undertaking warerooms of Mr. J. L. Rogers, at No. 25 Albany Street, were established as long ago as the year 1842 by the present proprietor. He now does a leading trade in his line, and enjoys a well-established reputation as a first-class undertaker far and wide. His warerooms are 12x60 feet in size, well fitted up, and provided with everything necessary for the business. His residence adjoins the store, and in the rear are the barns, stables, hearse-house, etc. Calls are attended to at all hours of the day or night, and every attention is given to the burial of the dead and the details of funerals. Caskets, metallic coffins, etc., are supplied and trimmed to suit the taste. All charges are moderate and satisfaction is guaranteed in every particular. Competent assistants are employed, and the patronage comes from the city and surrounding country. Mr. Rogers is a native of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey, and learned the undertaking business quite early in life. His large experience

eminently qualifies him for the important duties of the office of undertaker, and he is a gentleman in every way reliable and trustworthy.

Edward D. Palmer, Pharmacist, No. 64 Somerset Street.—The drug store of Mr. Edward D. Palmer, at No. 64 Somerset Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1880. He carries a large stock and does a good trade. The store is a fine one, 30x60 feet in size, nicely fitted up, with two show windows, plenty of light, gas, water, and other conveniences. The stock embraces a full line of pure drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, etc. Customers are attentively waited upon and promptly served. Physicians' prescriptions are carefully and scientifically compounded. The trade comes from city and country and satisfactorily increases. Mr. Palmer is a native of Ohio, had been in business in Chicago for some years before coming to New Brunswick in 1880, and began the drug business quite early in life. He is active and enterprising, careful and trusty, prompt and reliable, and merits an even more extended patronage.

T. Silzer, New Bull's Head Hotel, Hiram Street.—The New Bull's Head Hotel, of which Mr. T. Silzer is the proprietor, was established originally in the year 1830, by that gentleman, and in 1875 the present commodious premises were erected and occupied. The premises are about 50x80 feet in size, and include a main structure, barns, stables, sheds, etc. The hotel building is of brick, three stories in height, and conveniently divided into the necessary departments. The bar-room occupies the front of the main floor, is attractively fitted up, and is provided with wines, liquors, beer, cigars, etc. The dining-room and kitchens occupy the front and rear of the second floor. The table abounds in the best the market affords, well cooked and well served. The parlor occupies the second floor, while the remainder of the house is devoted to sleeping apartments. There are ample accommodations for both permanent and transient boarders. Mr. Silzer is a native of Germany, but adopted America as his home many years ago. He is a well-known citizen, and an active business man of New Brunswick, and manages his hotel with commendable energy and vigor. He is also a regular authorized agent for the various German steamship companies, and is a reliable and prompt dealing man.

James Manson, Boots and Shoes, No. 3 Church Street.—Prominent among the manufacturers and dealers in boots and shoes, in New Brunswick, is the well-known establishment of Mr. James Manson, at No. 3 Church Street. The business was established by that gentleman in October, 1859, and he has ever since enjoyed a prosperous trade. The store is 20x65 feet in size, well fitted up, and provided with every convenience. The stock embraces a full line of boots, shoes, slippers, rubbers, etc., for all classes of people, men, women and children, and at the lowest living prices. Custom work and repairing is done in the very best manner, by competent and experienced workmen. Polite attention is given to all customers and courteous treatment is due them. Mr. Manson is a native of Ireland, but adopted America as his home many years ago. He is an active, enterprising and prompt dealing man, with a thorough knowledge of every department of his business, and is an expert workman.

Charles Tamm, Books and Stationery, No. 28 Dennis Street.—It was in the year 1878 that Mr. Charles Tamm established his book and stationery store at No. 28 Dennis Street, and he now enjoys a good trade and carries a large stock of books of all kinds, such as Bibles, hymn and prayer books, school books, blank books, miscellaneous books, pamphlets, newspapers, magazines, etc. Stationery in all its variety is provided, together with novelties pertaining to the business. The stock is well selected, and prices are very low for good stock. Competent assistants serve customers promptly. There is also a good stock of window shades, oil-cloths, etc. Mr. Tamm is also the agent for New Brunswick for *Harper's Bazar* paper patterns, rubber hand stamps (Keynold's & Co.) His store is finely fitted up, 20x65 feet in size, and well kept, being neat and attractive. There are two fine show-windows, beautiful show-cases, gas, water and other conveniences. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases. Mr. Tamm is a native of Germany and adopted America as his home in 1870. Subsequently he located in New Brunswick, where, by close attention to business and fair, square, honorable dealing, he has built up an excellent trade, which he justly merits.

Henry Blumer, Cigars and Tobaccos, No. 32 Church Street.—Almost half a century ago, in 1837, Mr. Henry Blumer opened a cigar store on the same street where he now does business, and has ever since done business on Church Street. His excellent cigar and tobacco store is at No. 32 Church Street and is largely patronized. At all times he carries a stock of cigars, smoking and chewing tobaccos, snuff, pipes and smokers' supplies generally. His store is 18x40 feet in size, and the rear and a second floor are used for manufacturing purposes. A competent force of experienced hands are employed, and the cigars for his retail trade are all of his own manufacture. The trade comes from city and country. Mr. Blumer is a native of Germany, and came to America, locating in New Brunswick when but fourteen years of age. Immediately he sought and found employment as a stripper boy, afterwards learned to manufacture cigars, and has ever since followed the business. He is a prompt dealing and reliable business man, and his is the oldest established house in the city.

H. B. Zimmerman, Manufacturer of Human Hair Goods, No. 30 Church Street.—A leading and reliable house engaged in the manufacture of human hair goods is that of Mr. H. B. Zimmerman, at No. 30 Church Street. The business was established as long ago as the year 1864, and has ever since been successfully prosecuted. A fine stock of goods is now carried, embracing switches, coils, puffs, wigs, etc., in all shades and colors of hair, and at popular prices. Hair dressing materials of all kinds is also in stock. Hair goods are made up to order, in the very best manner, and at lowest prices. The store is a fine one, 18x60 feet in size, and is convenient and handy in every particular, neatness, cleanliness and order prevail, and polite attention is given to all customers and their friends. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases in importance. Skilled hands are employed and satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. Mr. Zimmerman is a well-known resident of New Brunswick, a skilled workman himself, and an expert in everything pertaining to his business. He is active and enterpris-

ing, prompt and reliable, and merits the extensive patronage which he now enjoys.

Hugh McKeag, Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, No. 49 Albany Street.—The old established plumbing, steam and gas fitting establishment of Mr. Hugh McKeag, at No. 49 Albany Street, was founded in the year 1865. He does a clever trade and carries a good stock of fittings of all kinds. His store is 15x60 feet in size, convenient in its arrangement, and is adapted expressly for the business. A commodious basement is devoted to a workshop. Competent assistants are employed. The trade comes from city and country, and is a leading one in its line. Mr. McKeag is a well-known resident of New Brunswick, a thoroughly practical plumber, and his services are in constant demand. He believes that whatever is worth doing at all should be well done, and his customers are reliably dealt with.

Isaac Posner, Notions, Trimmings and Fancy Goods, Nos. 35 and 37 Church Street.—Prominent among the dealers in notions, trimmings, fancy goods, etc., the name of Posner is recorded, his justly popular double store being located at Nos. 35 and 37 Church Street. The business was originally established in the year 1876, by Posner Bros., and in 1876 Mr. Isaac Posner became the sole proprietor. He now carries a large stock, having recently added a second store to his already large house, and does an extensive annual business. The stock consists of a full and complete line of notions, trimmings in all their variety, laces, underwear, hosiery, gloves, corsets, fans, handkerchiefs, ladies' and children's fine shoes, fancy goods, leather goods, parasols, etc., all of which are offered at lowest cash prices and upon the principle that the nimble sixpence is of more account than the slow shilling. Fifteen active and experienced salesladies and assistants serve customers intelligently and promptly. The store has a frontage on Church Street of forty feet, and is eighty feet in depth, well fitted up, convenient in every particular, and is thoroughly stocked and carefully looked after. Mr. Posner is a native of Germany, but left his native land before he became of age. Arriving in New York he served in the capacity of a clerk, afterwards went to California across the Isthmus, and finally returned to New York where he was engaged in business for many years prior to locating in New Brunswick.

George S. Buckelew, Builders' Hardware, No. 48 John Street.—Among the dealers in builders' hardware is the well-known house of Mr. George S. Buckelew, at No. 48 John Street, which was established by that gentleman in the year 1874, and has continued to do a very nice trade. The stock is a complete one, embracing builders' hardware in all its variety, of best qualities, and at lowest margin of profit. The most careful attention is given to all orders and customers are intelligently served. The store is 20x40 feet in size, well arranged and adapted for the business, and every facility for the proper prosecution of the same is enjoyed. Mr. Buckelew is a native of New Brunswick and has always resided here. He is a prompt-dealing, enterprising business man, well known and highly esteemed, both in business and social life, and by energy, industry and probity has built up a good trade and enjoys a good degree of public patronage, and has won the confidence of the community.

Garretson & Bowne, Coal, Grain, Hay, Brick, Stone, etc., corner of Water and Washington Streets.—The well-known house of Garretson & Bowne, at the corner of Water and Washington Streets, was established originally by Mahlon Runyon, and came into possession of the present firm in 1878. They now carry a large stock and do a leading business in their line. They deal both wholesale and retail in best qualities of anthracite coal, in grain of all kinds, hay, grass seeds, plaster, lime, guano, salt, cement, brick, stone, etc. Builders may always find here a good stock of materials and at most popular prices. The office, yards and storehouse are 150x200 feet in dimensions and every facility is provided for the business. The storehouse is 100x50 feet in size, built of brick, and is three stories in height. The business office occupies the first floor to the left and is well fitted up. Competent assistants are employed in the various departments and careful attention is given to filling all orders. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases in importance. The individual members of the firm are Hiram Garretson and Charles H. Bowne. Both gentlemen are natives of New Jersey, and are well known, reliable and leading business men, prompt in all their dealings, careful in the purchase of stock, and liberal with their customers. They are active and enterprising, pay strict attention to business and merit the excellent trade which they now enjoy.

George A. Babel, Merchant Tailor, No. 23 Peace Street.—The merchant tailoring establishment and gents' furnishing goods store of Mr. George A. Babel, at No. 23 Peace Street, was established in the year 1881, by the present proprietor, and now does an excellent trade, carrying a first-class stock of desirable cloths, cassimeres, suiting, vestings, etc., which are cut to measure and made up in the most approved styles at very moderate cost, and guaranteed in every particular. There is also a good stock of ready-made clothing, made expressly for customers who cannot wait. Gentlemen's furnishing goods, in great variety and at moderate prices. The store is 20x50 feet in size, adapted and arranged expressly for the business, and the stock is admirably displayed. Competent hands, some six in number, are employed, and the best of work is turned out. The trade comes from New Brunswick and Middlesex County and is steadily growing in importance. Mr. Babel is a native of Rahway, New Jersey, and came to New Brunswick in 1881, as already stated. He is a practical cutter by trade, and the superiority of his manufactures are due to the fact that the cutting is carefully done and the making subjected to his scrutiny before it is permitted to leave the store. By strict attention to business he has built up a good trade, and merits the constantly increasing demand for his goods.

D. T. Staniford, Book-seller and Stationer, No. 19 Peace Street.—The popular and progressive book and stationery store of Mr. D. T. Staniford, at No. 19 Peace Street, was established originally by Mr. William Sampson, in 1872, and in 1880 the present proprietor succeeded that gentleman in the business. He now carries a large stock and does a good annual business. His neat store is 20x75 feet in size, fitted up in the most modern manner, and is provided with every convenience for the business. The stock consists of college and school books in all their variety, Bibles, prayer books, blank and pass books, stationery, papeteries, leather goods, toys, children's

books, novelties, fancy goods, etc. Competent clerks are employed and polite attention is given to all customers. The trade comes from the city and country and steadily increases. All prices are popular and as low as the same qualities of goods can anywhere be obtained. Mr. Staniford is a native of New York city and located in New Brunswick some years ago. He is a live, wide-awake business man, rather ahead of than behind the times, and does a strictly first-class trade.

Thomas Shaw, Bakery, No. 2 Bayard Street.—The well-known bakery of Mr. Thomas Shaw, at No. 2 Bayard Street, King's old stand, was occupied by Mr. Shaw in 1880, as the successor to Mr. King. He now carries a good stock and does an excellent trade. The store is 20x30 feet in size, is well fitted up, and contains daily a fresh supply of bread, biscuits, rolls, plain and fancy cakes, pies, etc., which are sold at lowest prices. The bakery is located in the basement, is provided with a superior oven and every facility for the doing of good work. Experienced bakers are employed, and careful attention is given to all orders. Fine cakes for weddings, parties, etc., are supplied. Mr. Shaw is a native of England, but has resided in this country for a quarter of a century. He is an excellent workman, practical in all departments of the business, and is a reliable and prompt-dealing man. He is well known and highly respected in this community and merits the large trade which he now enjoys.

A. C. Garland, Music Store, No. 70 Church Street.—The excellent music store of Mr. A. C. Garland, at No. 70 Church Street, was established by that gentleman in March, 1882, although for a period of more than twenty years his father was engaged in the same line in this city. The store is a cozy one, 15x25 feet in size, well fitted up, and is stocked with musical instruments of all kinds, strings, supplies, sheet music, instruction books, etc. Pianos of all the prominent makers are sold at lowest prices. He makes a specialty of the celebrated and popular Sterling organ, which for sweetness of tone and volume cannot be surpassed. Sheet music is in stock as soon as issued. Polite attention is given to all customers and their friends. Mr. Garland is a native of New Brunswick, and has always resided here, with the exception of four years in the music business in New York city. He is a thorough musician, having had five years' schooling under the most talented of instructors. He is an enterprising and active young man, and merits an extensive and substantial support.

S. G. De Hart, Cottage Cigar Store, No. 1 Hiram Street.—The justly popular cottage cigar store of Mr. S. G. De Hart, at No. 1 Hiram Street, was established by that gentleman in 1881. He now does an excellent business, and carries a fine stock of imported and domestic cigars, chewing and smoking tobaccos, snuff, cigarettes, pipes and smokers' supplies generally. For a downright good and enjoyable smoke command us to De Hart. His neat store is 20x15 feet in size, attractively fitted up, well furnished, and inviting in every particular. Mr. De Hart is a native of New Brunswick, and is well known to the inhabitants thereof. He is an active and energetic business man, well qualified for the business in which he is engaged, and merits an even more extended patronage.

L. R. Martin, Sewing Machines and Supplies, No. 58 Church Street.—The justly popular Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Agency of Mr. L. R. Martin, at No. 58 Church Street, was established by that gentleman in New Brunswick in 1880. He now carries an extensive stock, comprising all the popular makes of this company, and does a large annual business. His neat and attractive display and salesroom is 20x35 feet in size, well fitted up and neatly and attractively kept. At all times there is a full supply of the various styles of the justly celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, together with sewing machine supplies of every description. Repairing of all kinds is promptly done, and an adjoining department, 20x30 feet, is devoted to that branch. Competent and experienced salespeople are employed, and polite attention is given to customers and their friends. Prices are the lowest for first-class machines, and all machines are guaranteed to be as represented. The trade comes from city and country, and annually increases. Mr. Martin is a native of Sussex County, New Jersey, and became engaged with the company he now represents many years ago. Prior to locating in New Brunswick he was the company's collector at Newberg, New York, and is one of the most efficient and capable of men. As manager of the New Brunswick business he is active, energetic and enterprising, and ranks among the foremost in his line of business.

R. H. Becker, Wines and Liquors, No. 182 Neilson Street.—The wholesale wine and liquor and importing house of Mr. R. H. Becker, at No. 182 Neilson Street, was established by that gentleman in 1867. He now carries a large stock and does an extensive annual business. Fine wines, liquors of all kinds, etc., are always in stock and are guaranteed to be as represented. The best wines prepared in the old country are imported direct by Mr. Becker, and furnished at the smallest cost. His store is a fine one, 25x60 feet in size, well fitted up, and provided with every convenience. In the rear is a handsomely fitted up private office, elegantly carpeted and furnished, and here it is that Mr. Becker may be found industriously engaged in managing his numerous enterprises. He is the sole proprietor of Becker's Celebrated Russian Bitters, an article that is known throughout the length and breadth of the land, and that has met with an unprecedented sale strictly upon its merits. It is prepared and put up in the Becker building, a handsome four-story brick structure, 50x100 feet in size. The bitters is a sure cure for dyspepsia, and enjoys a well-deserved popularity. A competent force of clever assistants are employed in the preparation of the Bitters, and daily shipments are made to all parts of the globe. Mr. Becker also conducts a sample-room at No. 184, adjoining his liquor store, and the best of beer, wines, cigars, etc., are provided. It is also finely fitted up, 25x50 feet in size, and is well kept. All the business is managed and carefully looked after by Mr. Becker in person, and he is largely interested in various other enterprises of less importance. Mr. Becker is a native of Germany, but has long resided in this country. He is a wide-awake, progressive and thorough-going business man, active and enterprising, prompt and reliable, and a gentleman well known and highly esteemed both in and out of business. By industry, energy and perseverance he has built up a large and lucrative trade, and he merits the substantial returns due his personal and well-directed efforts.

Fred. B. Kilmer, Opera House Drug Store, George Street.—The popular and largely patronized opera house drug store of Mr. Fred. B. Kilmer, which is centrally located in the Masonic Hall and Opera House building, on George Street, was established in 1864 and purchased by the above gentleman in the year 1879. A leading and large trade is now done, and a desirable and extensive stock of fresh and pure drugs and medicines, physicians' supplies, toilet and fancy articles, perfumery, sponges, etc., are always in stock. The store is one of the finest in the city, 30x75 feet in size, finished in walnut, with high ceilings, handsome plate-glass show-windows, glass doors, fine show-cases, plenty of light, gas, water, well heated and ventilated, etc. The laboratory is located in the rear of the store, and careful attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, which are made a specialty. There is a large basement, storerooms, etc. An ample corps of experienced and licensed druggists are employed, and customers are intelligently and promptly served. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases in importance. Mr. Kilmer is a New York State man, with an active practical experience of some nineteen years in the drug business. Came to New Jersey in 1874 and located in New Brunswick in 1879 and engaged in business as above stated. He is an energetic, enterprising gentleman, a careful and reliable business man, and a most excellent citizen.

Lewis R. Dunham, Insurance and Real Estate, No. 49 Albany Street.—The insurance and real estate agency of Mr. Lewis R. Dunham, at No. 49 Albany Street, was established by that gentleman in 1872, and was removed to the present location, May 1st, 1882. Insurance is placed in first-class companies only, including the German-American, of New York; Phoenix Assurance, London; Niagara, New York; Jersey City Fire, etc. Policies are written for either large or small amounts. Real estate is bought, sold or exchanged, and the best of facilities are provided, together with long experience and practical knowledge of values, etc. The office is a pleasant one, 20x40 feet in size, well fitted up, and provided with every convenience. Mr. Dunham is a well-known business man of New Brunswick, actively identified with and interested in its commercial and industrial enterprises, and gives close and careful attention to all insurance and real estate matters. He is thoroughly posted in every detail of his business, and is at all times prepared to answer questions intelligently pertaining to the same. He is a reliable and prompt-dealing man, and a pleasant, courteous gentleman with whom to deal.

J. C. Skillman, Grocer, No. 143 Neilson Street.—The well-kept grocery store of Mr. J. C. Skillman, at No. 143 Neilson Street, was established by that enterprising gentleman in 1879. His neat store is 25x50 feet in size, well fitted up, convenient and handy in its every arrangement, and competent assistants serve customers promptly and intelligently. The stock comprises a full line of choice family groceries, canned goods, teas and coffees, spices, flour and feed, provisions, vegetables, etc. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases in importance. Mr. Skillman is a native of New Brunswick, and entered a store as a clerk when quite young. He has ever since been identified with the business, is a live and progressive dealer and a pleasant and courteous gentleman with whom to deal.

Reynolds & Cunningham, Merchant Tailors, No. 2 Peace Street.—New Brunswick's popular clothiers and merchant tailors, Messrs. Reynolds & Cunningham, at No. 2 Peace Street, were established in the year 1877. They now carry a large and well-selected stock of clothing of every description, for men and boys, well made, stylish in cut and fit, and of seasonable patterns. The assortment is very extensive and prices are entirely satisfactory. There is also a large stock of fashionable piece goods, cloths, cassimeres, suitings, vestings, etc., which are made up to order in the best of style and of guaranteed workmanship, perfect in fit and stylish in cut. Experienced hands are employed, and careful attention is given to every detail of the business. There is also a complete line of gents' furnishing goods at popular prices. Polite attention is paid to all customers. The store is 25x80 feet in size, finely fitted up and is provided with every convenience. The trade comes from city and country, and annually increases in extent and importance. The individual members of the firm are Charles Reynolds and George P. Cunningham. Mr. Reynolds has resided in New Brunswick for the past thirty years, and is well and favorably known, both in and out of business. He is a reliable and clever business man, practical in all departments of the same, and devotes his entire attention to the custom department. Mr. Cunningham is a New York man, who has resided in New Brunswick during the past twelve years. He is a live and progressive business man, experienced in the same, and looks carefully after the sales. The firm is a prompt-dealing one.

Levi D. Jarrard, Postmaster, Office on Burnet Street.—The New Brunswick post office is centrally located on Burnet Street, the main business thoroughfare, and has occupied the present location since 1872. It is 30x75 feet in size, well fitted up, and the clerical department is commodious and well arranged, and six clerks and assistants are employed. The best of facilities for simplifying the work of the department are in use. Mr. Levi D. Jarrard, the present efficient postmaster, is a native of Warren County, N. J., born in 1825. He located in New Brunswick many years ago, and was for a long time engaged in business as a grocer and ship chandler. He is a live, progressive business man, active and enterprising in all things, and no man ranks higher in the estimation of his fellow citizens. He has held many important public and private positions of trust, and is a gentleman of rare ability, tact and sound judgment. He served five terms in the House of Assembly, and two terms in the State Senate, ranking as one of the foremost legislators in the State. In November of 1881, he was appointed postmaster of New Brunswick by President Arthur, was immediately confirmed, and entered upon his duties at once. The office is administered to the satisfaction of all parties, and ranks among the foremost of its class under the judicious management of the present incumbent.

J. W. Cook, Manufacturer of Umbrellas and Parasols, No. 7 Church Street.—In the manufacture of umbrellas and parasols, the well-known house of Mr. J. W. Cook, at No. 7 Church Street, occupies a leading position. The business was established by that energetic gentleman in the year 1866, and has thrived and grown to meet the demands of the times. A large stock is now carried and a good annual busi-

ness is done. Umbrellas and parasols of every description are made to order at the shortest notice and in the very best manner. Repairing of old kinds is also done. The stock of fine umbrellas and parasols is perhaps the largest in the State, and prices are very reasonable for strictly reliable goods. Mr. Cook also deals in trunks, satchels, canes, rubber coats and circulars, etc. The store is 25x50 feet in size, is well fitted up, convenient and handy in its every arrangement, and is attractively kept. The manufactory is located to the rear, in an adjoining department. Competent work-people are employed and the trade comes from all parts of the country. Mr. Cook is a native of Pennsylvania and came here from the city of New York in 1866. He is a practical and experienced umbrella and parasol maker, and is acquainted with every detail of the business. By careful attention to business, combined with straightforward, honorable dealings, he has built up a good trade, and justly merits the same. He is an active, enterprising business man, a courteous and pleasant gentleman, and is well and favorably known throughout this section.

H. V. De Hart, Undertaker, No. 17 Albany Street.—The undertaking establishment of Mr. H. V. De Hart, at No. 17 Albany Street, was founded by that gentleman in the year 1862, and he now conducts a large trade. His warerooms and offices are 25x60 feet in size, well fitted up, and fully equipped with every facility for the proper doing of the work. Funerals are promptly attended to, and every attention is given to the burial of the dead, the preservation of bodies, etc. Supplies of all kinds are furnished and charges are very moderate. The patronage comes from the city and surrounding country, and is first-class. Mr. De Hart is a native of Middlesex County, and his long experience in the business eminently qualifies him for the important duties pertaining to his calling. He is a prompt-dealing, reliable man, well known and highly esteemed both in and out of business.

A. Viehmann, Worsted Goods, Laces, etc., No. 38 Dennis Street.—The bee-hive of industry of Mr. A. Viehmann, at No. 38 Dennis Street, for the manufacture of all kinds of worsted goods, and sale of laces and fancy goods, was established originally in the year 1868, and has occupied the present location since 1876. He now carries a large and fine stock, and does a good annual business. The store is 20x75 feet in size, is attractively fitted up and well kept, provided with every convenience, gas, water, plenty of light, two fine show-windows, beautiful showcases, etc. Polite and attentive clerks are employed, and courteous treatment is extended to all visitors. The stock comprises worsted goods of all kinds, which are manufactured on the premises by a competent force of experienced workpeople. The best quality of zephyr worsted, Germantown wool, knitting yarns, Shetland wool and floss, Saxony yarn, crewel and ice wool; trimmings, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, notions, all kinds of canvas and embroidery materials, lace goods, full line of corsets, fancy goods, notions, etc.; stamping and pinking is carefully done. The motto is, "The best goods for the least money." Mr. Viehmann is a native of Germany, but has long resided in this country and city. He is a thorough-going, active business man, an excellent salesman, provides the best of goods and studies to please his trade.

Rolfe & Son, Steam Saw and Planing Mills, No. 143 Burnet Street.—The old-established and well-known steam saw and planing mills of Messrs. Rolfe & Son are located on Burnet Street, the office being No. 143 Burnet Street, foot of New Street. The business was founded in 1853, by Isaiah Rolfe and G. W. Metler, and in 1867 the present firm was formed. They now do an extensive annual business, and carry a large stock of timber and lumber, flooring, siding, shingles, fence-boards, rails, palings, etc. Timber is kept constantly in stock and cut to order. Planing and resplitting boards or plank is done in its various forms. The premises have a frontage on Burnet Street of two hundred and thirty-eight feet, running east to the canal three hundred and thirty-five feet, and have a water front of three hundred and fifty feet. The main mill is of frame, two stories in height, and is 130x80 feet in size. There are large and commodious lumber sheds, engine-house, stables, yards, log ponds, docks, a neat business office, etc. The mill is equipped throughout with the most improved machinery, such as saws, planers, etc., and the motive power is derived from an eighty-horse engine. Steady employment is given to from eighteen to twenty hands, and the trade comes from throughout this entire section. All orders receive prompt attention, and polite treatment is extended to all customers. The individual members of the firm are Isaiah Rolfe and his son, John H. Rolfe. Mr. Isaiah Rolfe, the senior partner, came to New Brunswick when quite a young man, and the first night spent in the city was under the roof of the house where Cornelius Vanderbilt, the deceased railroad king, resided. Mr. Rolfe afterwards purchased and still owns this property, it being a part of the property whose dimensions are given above. He is an energetic, enterprising gentleman, and by his personal exertions, untiring energy and excellent business principles, combined with tact, judgment, push, etc., has built up a business second to no other in importance in its line in the State. He is a highly-respected citizen and a leading and influential business man. Mr. John H. Rolfe, the son, is a native of New Brunswick, and has always resided here. He entered the service of his father when very young, and soon familiarized himself with the business. He is a thoroughly competent and straightforward business man, possessed of the energy of his father, and superintends the large interests of the firm with ease. The firm is a prompt-dealing, reliable and representative one, and merits the extensive patronage which they enjoy, and which is the outgrowth of their well-directed efforts and untiring energies.

Robert Eastburn, Druggist, corner Church and Dennis Streets.—The old reliable drug store of Mr. Robert Eastburn, at the corner of Church and Dennis Streets, was established by that gentleman for the sale of drugs, paints, oils, etc., more than half a century ago. His grandfather, Robert Eastburn, Sr., kept a general store on the same corner in New Brunswick, and sold drugs as well, as long ago as 1790, and for how long a time prior to that date is not now known. The stock embraces pure drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, physicians' supplies, toilet articles, soaps, perfumery, sponges, seeds, paints, oils, glass, etc. The store is 25x40 feet in size, and four floors and a basement are in use in the business. Every convenience is provided for the business, the laboratory being situated in the rear of the store. Physicians' prescriptions are intelligently compounded

at all hours. Mr. Eastburn is a native of New Brunswick, and has always resided here. Early in life he learned the drug business, and has ever since followed the same. He is the oldest living druggist in this section of the State, and is one of the first business men of the present day. He is still active and enterprising, puts in full hours at the store and serves customers with his accustomed courtesy and promptness. He is a highly esteemed citizen as well as a leading and representative business man, and is possessed of a large acquaintance throughout this entire section of the country. His house is a staunch and reliable one and rates among the foremost in his line of business in the State.

David Clark, Art Studio, No. 4 King Block.—The art studio of Mr. David Clark, at No. 4 King Block, second floor, Peace Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1850. He now enjoys a first-class and leading trade, and ranks among the best operators in the State. The studio and reception-rooms are located on the second floor of the building; is 25x60 feet in size, finely fitted in drawing-room style, and on the walls and in handsome show-cases are displayed many fine specimens of photographic work emanating from this gallery and the handiwork of Mr. Clark. The toilet-rooms are also on the second floor and are well fitted up and provided with the necessary conveniences. The operating-room is located on the third floor, is of the same dimensions and is provided with sky and side-lights, the most improved machinery for the business, a vast amount of scenery, etc. The most experienced operators and assistants are employed, and careful attention is given to all customers and their friends. Pictures of all kinds are made and photographing in all its branches is done. Prices are the lowest for artistic and high-class work, and satisfaction is guaranteed. Mr. Clark is a native of New Brunswick, and early in life learned the photographic business, then in its infancy. He has kept pace with the wonderful progress of the art in its varied scientific improvements and in perfect development of shadow into real substantial naturalness. Active and energetic in business, he has built up a large and lucrative trade, and merits the substantial encouragement accorded him as the outgrowth of his well-directed efforts. No finer specimens of art, artistic and aesthetic, can be found anywhere than are to be seen at this well-named art studio of Mr. David Clark.

Martin Wilson, Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Nuts, No. 57 Church Street.—The well-known and excellently-conducted fancy grocery and fruit store of Mr. Martin Wilson, at No. 57 Church Street, was established by that gentleman in 1876. His store is 20x35 feet in size, well fitted up, and completely stocked with foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, fancy groceries, canned goods, etc., while Florida oranges, Malaga grapes and bananas are a specialty. Polite attention is given to all customers and they are promptly served. Prices are always the lowest the market will admit of. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases. Mr. Wilson is a native of New Brunswick and has always resided here. He is a live and progressive young man, and by careful attention to business and a due regard for the interests of his customers as well as his own he has built up a first-class trade, a credit to himself and the business of the city.

John Schneider, Manufacturer of Jewelry and Watchmaker, No. 23 Peace Street.—Foremost among the manufacturers of jewelry and practical watchmakers in New Brunswick, is Mr. John Schneider, whose place of business is located at No. 23 Peace Street, and was established by that energetic gentleman in the year 1864. He now carries a large and valuable stock, and does a thriving and prosperous business in his line. The manufactures consist of anything in the fine jewelry line, and of any particular design. He also carries a large stock of watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds, and does an extensive retail as well as a wholesale trade. Engraving is also carefully and promptly done, and repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry is a specialty. His store is 20x65 feet in size, well fitted up, and provided with fine show-cases, cabinets, etc., for the display of stock. The manufactory is located in the rear of the store, in an adjoining department, and a competent force of skilled workmen are given constant employment. The trade comes from city and country, principally, while orders are filled from all parts of the United States. Mr. Schneider is a native of Germany, but came to this country and located in New Brunswick nearly a quarter of a century ago. He is a thorough-going, active, reliable business man, who pays the strictest attention to every detail of his large business and understands and comprehends the wants of his customers at a glance.

Charles Fisher, Manufacturer of Composition Covering, Nos. 7 and 9 Dennis Street.—The works of Mr. Charles Fisher, manufacturer and proprietor of the Unique Non-Conducting Composition Covering, are located at Nos. 7 and 9 Dennis Street, and were established by this enterprising gentleman in 1881. He now does a large and lucrative business, and extensive improvements are constantly being made to both buildings and machinery. The premises are 75x150 feet in size, and a large two-story frame building, 60x100 feet, is in use for manufacturing purposes. This improved Unique Non-Conducting Composition is here manufactured, and is used for covering steam pipes and boilers, water pipes, etc., to prevent freezing, etc. It is an absolute non-conductor, and utilizes from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. of steam and heat otherwise lost, decreases the consumption of coal, increases the steam power and preserves the pipes from wear and bursting. It is fifty per cent. cheaper than any other covering in the market, and numerous testimonials pronounce it more durable and efficient than can be found elsewhere. It is supplied with instructions for applying it, by the barrel or half-barrel, or is applied at the works. It is applied to all surfaces in the same manner as in using common mortar, care being taken to hold it in place until it is set. Pipes are also covered with hair, felt and Asbestos paper. Most persons are acquainted with the vexatious delays, to say nothing of the expense and inconvenience, attending the refitting of water pipes during a portion of the year in this very uncertain climate, but now all trouble can be obviated in this direction by protecting the pipes from frost, both in private dwellings, places of business and factories, saving many a plumbers' bill, by covering the pipes with the improved Unique Non-Conducting Composition Covering. Skilled workmen are employed, fourteen in number, who are kept busy throughout the year. A forty-horse engine supplies the motive power for the machinery. The trade comes from all portions of the United States and largely increases. Mr.

Fisher, the sole proprietor, gives his attention to all the departments of the business. He is a prompt-dealing and reliable man, and has already built up a large trade which is destined to become of immense importance in the near future.

John Corcoran, Stoves, Tinware, Plumbing, No. 186 Neilson Street.—The old-established stove and tinware establishment of Mr. John Corcoran at No. 186 Neilson Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1867. The store is 20x70 feet in size, and three floors are devoted to the business. The first floor is devoted to the stove display and main sales-room. Here may be found a large assortment of stoves for parlor, dining-room, library, office and other uses, together with the indispensable kitchen stove, ranges, heaters, etc. The tinning department adjoins the stove-room, and is well supplied with the necessary tools and machinery for the business. Tinware of all kinds is carried in stock, and every description of tin work is manufactured to order. Roofing and spouting is promptly done. Plumbing is made a specialty, and gas-fitting is done in all its branches. All prices are lowest consistent with good material and work, and none but the most experienced workmen are employed. Mr. Corcoran is a native of Ireland, but adopted America as his home quite early in life. Mr. Corcoran served four years in the war, being a member of Co. H, First New Jersey Cavalry. He was in many of the engagements, and participated in nearly all the important battles of the war. He was promoted to corporal and sergeant, and at the close of the war was mustered out July 26th, 1865. He acquitted himself with honor and distinction during the four years of his service. As a private citizen, Mr. Corcoran is widely known and esteemed.

Hagaman & Van Cleef, Dry Goods, No. 17 Church Street.—The old-established and reliable wholesale and retail foreign and domestic dry goods house of Messrs. Hagaman & Van Cleef, at No. 17 Church Street, was originally established in the year 1842, almost half a century ago. They now carry a vast stock of desirable, stylish, standard and salable goods, and do a large and leading annual business, amounting to many thousands of dollars. The stock embraces foreign and domestic dry goods, dress goods, silks, satins, velvets, plushes, shawls, cloths, cassimeres, mourning goods, white goods, laces, trimmings, notions, gloves, hosiery, underwear, carpets, druggets, matting, window shades, curtains, etc. They have also a fine choice stock of cloaks, mantillas and ladies' cloakings, and do an excellent trade in that special department. Half a score of experienced, courteous and pleasant clerks are employed, who serve customers intelligently and promptly. Popular prices prevail in every department, and the trade comes from city and country and annually increases in importance. The store is a handsome one, 25x80 feet in size, well fitted up, and modern in all its details. Two large floors are in use in the business, and every convenience and comfort is provided. Two handsome plate-glass windows adorn the front of the store, with glass doors, ample shelf and counter room, fine show-cases, gas, water, plenty of light, ventilation, etc. The individual members of the firm are Mr. J. F. Hagaman, and Mr. J. C. Van Cleef. Mr. Hagaman having died April 2d, 1882, Mr. Van Cleef is now settling up the business.

Abraham Sidells, Tobaccos and Cigars, No. 43 Dennis Street—The popular tobacco and cigar store of Mr. Abraham Sidells, at No. 43 Dennis Street, was established by that gentleman in 1878. His store is 25x15 feet in size, well fitted up and arranged and adapted expressly for the business. It is stocked with hard and soft chewing and smoking tobacco of the various well-known brands, choice cigars, snuff, pipes, cigarettes and smokers' supplies of all kinds. The manufactory adjoins the store on the right, is 15x15 feet in size, and the best of both hand-made

and machine-made cigars are here manufactured. The factory is known as No. 166, and the cigars here made are deservedly popular. Mr. Sidells is a native of New Brunswick and was raised here. Early in life he learned the cigarmaking business and followed the same for several years. Tiring of shop and land, he sought the ice fields of St. John's as a whaler, and after spending several years in that hazardous occupation he returned to the scenes of his native city. Subsequently he entered into business as above stated and has successfully conducted the same.

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY.

A CITY AND PORT OF ENTRY IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, AT THE HEAD OF RARITAN BAY, AND POSSESSING ONE OF THE BEST HARBORS ON THE NEW JERSEY COAST—
AN OLD TOWN, AND AT ONE TIME THE STATE CAPITAL.

The favorable site of Perth Amboy for a town was early noticed by the agents of the East Jersey proprietors. The proprietors state in their published accounts, that it is their intention, "if the Lord permit, with all convenient speed, to erect and build one principal town, which, by reason of situation, must in all probability be the most considerable for merchandise, trade and fishing in those parts. It is designed to be placed on a neck or point of rich land called Ambo Point, lying on the Raritan River and pointing to Sandy Hook Bay and adjacent to the place where ships in that great harbor commonly ride at anchor." They follow up their description with their proposals for building the town, commencing with an assertion that "Ambo Point is a sweet, wholesome and delightful place." The selection of the site for a town was probably the work of Governor Carteret. The spot was reserved by him for the proprietors on granting the lands to the Woodbridge Association in 1699, in lieu of the seventh part of each tract, which, according to the concession, was to be allotted to them. This point, when first mentioned in the East Jersey records, bears the name of Ourpoge, probably a genuine appellation, and we are warranted in believing Ambo, by which it was designated at the time of settlement to be a corruption of the first. It was the intention of the proprietors to have called their town Perth, in compliment to the Earl of Perth, one of their associates, and it was so called for some time, but from speaking of the location, and using the Indian word Ambo (gradually corrupted to Amboy), instead of the English one, Point, "Perth Amboy," became at last the name of the place.

The Point at this period must have been truly beautiful. The grass is represented as growing luxuriantly, the forest trees as distributed in groups, diversifying the landscape with light and shade, and all nature wearing the fresh aspect of a new creation. William Penn, on taking a view of the land, said, "I have never seen such before in my life." In the proprietors' proposals for building the town, they state their intention, by God's assistance, to erect each a home upon the Point, which they promised should "stand in an orderly manner, according to the best and most convenient model." Samuel Groom, one of the proprietors and surveyor-general, made an examination of the harbor, and sounded the harbor all the way to Sandy Hook, finding "in no place," he says in his report, "less than three fathoms at high water, in ordinary tides four or five or six fathoms, except in one place." He laid out the contemplated city into one hundred and fifty lots, sent home a draft of it, and indulged in many pleasing anticipations of the growth and prosperity of the place, which he did not live to realize, as he died in 1683, leaving on the stocks unfinished the first vessel of any size built in East Jersey. In a letter of Groom's, dated August, 1683, we are told that three of the proprietors' houses were completed, and others ready to go up; they were "ten feet betwixt joint and joint," having a double chimney made of sticks and clay. He complains that "workmen are scarce, and many of them are bare." The proprietors gave particular directions that the houses should not be "crowded upon one another," which is supposed to be the reason why we find them so scattered at the present day.

The growth of Perth Amboy, although, perhaps, not rapid, was very considerable under the fostering care of the proprietors. They directed the Deputy-Governor to reside in the place, establish courts, etc., in 1684, making it the seat of government. On the 2d of January, 1683, they say in their instructions to Laurie, "It is not to be forgotten, that, as soon as can be, weekly markets and fairs at fit seasons be appointed at Perth-town," and accordingly, at the first session of the Assembly at Amboy, in 1686, Wednesday in each week was made the market day, and two fairs annually were appointed to be held. Notwithstanding the efforts of the proprietors to prevent it, New York, by her superior location, was enabled to overshadow her sister, "New Perth," in commercial importance. Being the seat of government, however, some considerable foreign commerce continued on till the Revolution. The change of the proprietary to the royal government of the province, appears to have had but little effect upon Amboy. It continued to send two members to the General Assembly, in addition to those from the county, as it had done under the proprietors, and shared with Burlington the meetings of the Assembly, and the presence of the chief officers. Each Governor, on his arrival, would march in procession to the court-house, and in the presence of the assembled people, proclaim his commission from the Sovereign of England, receive the congratulations of the authorities, etc.

The first city charter was obtained in August, 1718, during the administration of Governor Robert Hunter, William Eier being appointed Mayor, and James Alexander (the father of Lord Sterling, an officer in the Revolution) Recorder, until an election should be held. Previous to that time, no local government, save the "Courts of Common Right," as they were called, seems to have existed. The charter gave the following boundaries for the town: "Beginning at the meeting of the waters of the Raritan River with that of the Sound, at that part of Staten Island from the main to the southward of the plat or shoal that runs off from Cole Point; thence up the Sound, on the eastern bank of the channel as the same runs, to Woodbridge Creek; thence up the creek to the mouth of the stream on which Cutler's Mill stands; thence up said creek to a lane leading to a line between George Herriott and Grace Imsley; thence by said lane to the road leading from Amboy to South Brunswick; thence by said road south to a lane leading to Florida Landing; thence by said lane to the north corner of the farm late of Samuel Neville; thence by the line of the same to Raritan River, and across the same to the south bank of the channel thereof; and thence to the place of the beginning."

A writer in 1832, says: "The town contains about one hundred and forty dwellings, seventy-eight householders, whose ratable estates did not exceed \$30 in value, thirty-nine single men, ten storekeepers or traders, five taverns, an Episcopal, Presbyterian and a Baptist church. There is an extensive pottery of excellent stoneware in the town, in which the clay from South Amboy is chiefly, if not solely, used. But the chief business of the city is the oyster fishing. The shellfish are abundant in the bay, and the bottom is so favorable to their growth, that large numbers are transplanted thither, not only from the river above, but also from Virginia. The State of New Jersey has leased about two hundred and fifty acres of land covered with water, here, in small lots of a few acres each, whose tenants rear oysters upon them. But the State of New York, claiming exclusive right of property in the soil under water to the line of low-water mark on the shore of the State, conflicting claims have induced vexatious disputes and even alarming riots, which have prevented the quiet enjoyment of the tenants and the collection of the rents. From its agreeable position, vicinity to the ocean and sea-water baths, Perth Amboy is a pleasant residence during the hot months, and is much visited for recreation by the citizens of New York. Some years since, a very large and commodious hotel, called Brighton, was erected for their accommodation; but, at that period, there was not sufficient support to sustain it, and Brighton house is now a handsome country-seat. The destiny of this town, long obscured, notwithstanding its fine port and pleasant and healthy position, is probably about to receive a favorable change, through the agency of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the railroads to Philadelphia. The ready transportation of merchandise, by these means, may convert this into an out-port of Philadelphia."

The city of Amboy is located at the head of Raritan Bay and at the confluence of the Raritan River with the Arthur Kills or Staten Island Sound. It lies fourteen miles from the sea, at Sandy Hook, and twenty-five miles by the Sound from New York. The port is one of the best on the continent; is easily approached from the sea by a broad estuary, having generally twelve feet of water, and in the main channel from twenty-four to twenty-six feet. As already stated, the city was incorporated under the proprietary and royal governments. On the 21st of December, 1784, a charter was granted by the Assembly, embracing the provisions of the prior ones and defining its boundaries. In 1870 the present charter was obtained.

The land upon which the city is built is alluvial formation, consisting of clay, sand, loam and gravel, in which, at various times are found organic remains. It is elevated above the tide some forty or fifty feet, and is undulating in its surface. From its agreeable position, vicinity to the ocean and sea-water baths,

Perth Amboy is a pleasant place during the summer months, and is much visited for recreation by the citizens of New York. The hotel accommodations are good and extensive. The foreign trade is inconsiderable, but its domestic trade is very large and valuable, especially by rail, for which it has complete facilities. The Central Railroad of New Jersey intersects the city from north and south, the Lehigh Valley enters it from the west, and a short line connects it with Rahway, while the northeastern terminus of the Camden and Amboy Railroad is at South Amboy, about two miles below. Fire-clay and kaolin are abundant here, and the manufactures of Perth Amboy are mainly drain-pipe, fire-brick, and other bricks and whiteware.

The city has a number of churches, representing the various denominations, and the structures occupied by them are generally of an attractive style of architecture. Public schools have received the attention due them, and are under the control and superintendence of competent officials and instructors. A deposit and a savings-bank are supported, as well as two weekly newspapers—the *Middlesex County Democrat* and *Perth Amboy Republican*. The population of the city in 1880, was 4,808.

Louis Briegs, Merchant Tailor, Dealer in Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, corner Smith and King Streets.—There used to be a time when it appears to have mattered little whether a man's coat was half a dozen inches too short or too long; whether it was a trifle wide in the back or too tight in the arms, whether it had horn or brass buttons, whether it had pockets behind or in front; as long as it was a coat it was all right and answered every purpose. Not so to-day. It now has to fit exactly everywhere, and all its trimmings must be in strict accord. It is the same way with every other garment of gentlemen's wear. We have become fastidious and choice in the style and fit of our clothes, and the merchant tailor, who can successfully make a suit of clothes according to the latest style and fashion to fit his customer, is the tailor who will do the successful business. That Mr. Louis Briegs is one of the tailors who understands his business, and who can make a suit of clothes to fit the most fastidious customer, is instanced by the fact that he commenced business here two years ago, and to-day he is doing the leading business in that line in town. In fact, his motto is: "A good fit or no sale." Mr. Briegs carries a fine stock of Scotch, English, French and domestic cassimeres, cloths, worsteds, etc., from which to make selections. He also carries a complete line of ready-made clothing, gotten up in the newest styles and made in the latest fashions. Also, a full line of hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods. Mr. Briegs employs two or three hands of first-class ability at all times and he is kept very busy himself. Mr. Briegs was born in Germany, but has been in this country a number of years. He is a young man of thirty-two, very energetic and pushing, and a first-class business man. He is popular and well known, and was formerly in business at Keyport, N. J., for some eight years. He is very favorably regarded as the leading tailor of the town.

John Adair, Carriagemaking and Undertaking, King Street, near Smith.—One of the old and well-known business men of the town is Mr. John Adair, who has been engaged as undertaker and carriage-maker since 1862, just twenty years ago. Mr. Adair carries no stock of any great amount, but confines himself to making work to order in the line of carriagemaking. This, together with the undertaking business, keeps him quite busy, and he may be said to be doing a comfortable business. Mr. Adair is a native of the State of New Jersey, aged fifty-two, is very popular and has held a number of public offices. He has been treasurer of the city one year, was two

years a member of City Council, and last fall he was elected a member of the Legislature from this District. He is a good business man, attentive and industrious and enjoys a steady patronage.

George A. Seaman, Drugs and Medicines, etc., No. 10 High Street.—This very popular, old family drug store was established in November, 1834, by J. G. Golding, whom Mr. George A. Seaman, the present proprietor, succeeded about nine years ago. The store is in a favorable location, near the corner of Smith Street. The storeroom is very neat and attractive and is filled with a very complete and fresh stock of drugs and medicines, also a complete line of homeopathic medicines, fancy and toilet articles, liquors and wines for medicinal purposes, and cigars. Careful attention is given to the preparation of physicians' prescriptions, and all orders are filled with care and dispatch. Mr. George A. Seaman is a native of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and was born in 1837. He is a very pleasant gentleman of good business ability, attentive and industrious, and very popular. He served in the army during the war. Mr. Seaman has been for some years past Controller of the City of Perth Amboy, an office of great responsibility and trust. In addition to his other business he is agent for several fire insurance companies, among them being the Newark Fire Insurance Company, the Phoenix, of Brooklyn, and the Fire Assurance Association, of London, and does a fair share of business in this line. Mr. Seaman is one of the leading citizens of the town.

C. C. Pierson, Manufacturer and Retail Dealer in Men's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Rubbers, etc., No. 47 Smith Street.—Mr. C. C. Pierson has been in business some twenty-five years and has been uniformly successful. He is in a favorable location, on the chief business street, nearly opposite the post-office, and his storeroom is large, well lighted and ventilated, and filled with a very choice stock of ladies', gentlemen's, misses' and children's shoes and rubbers, which he sells at very reasonable prices. Mr. Pierson also manufactures boots and shoes to order and employs a first-class shoemaker to assist him in the manufacturing, and both are kept busy in this department. The business is a good one and gradually and steadily growing. Mr. Pierson is a native of the State of New Jersey, a gentleman of pleasant and genial disposition, aged about sixty. He is the owner of a very comfortable residence property, and is one of the leading business men of the town and stands very high.

Joseph L. Hare, Furniture, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattresses, Window Shades, Wall Papers, etc., No. 72 Smith Street, Manning Block.—Mr. Joseph L. Hare commenced this business some eleven years ago, and he has kept on the even tenor of his course ever since, building up an ever steady trade of comfortable dimensions. He has a favorable location, and his storeroom is very large, and both storeroom and the entire basement below it of same size, are filled with goods. His stock consists of a large assortment of parlor furniture, bed-room suites, bedsteads, bureaus and washstands, lounges, centre-tables, dining and kitchen tables, chairs, both plain and rockers, extension and drop-leaf tables, cribs and cradles, bed-springs, mattresses, carpets, oil-cloths, mattings, stair-rods, etc. Mr. Hare also carries an elegant line of wall papers, window shades, etc., and employing a first-class upholsterer, does upholstering to order, as well as repairing. Also weaves rag carpet to order at the lowest possible prices. The house does a good business, and the same is steadily growing. Mr. Hare is a business man of excellent ability, conservative, yet energetic, and a gentleman of pleasing manners, with whom it is a pleasure to deal. He was born in Ireland in 1837, but has been in this country ever since he was a child. He is attentive to his business and industrious. No man stands higher in the community and no man is better regarded than Mr. Hare, and he is one of the leading business men of Perth Amboy, fully deserving the steady patronage he enjoys.

Edward Durham, Novelties, etc., No. 65 Smith Street.—Of late years there have come into existence certain stores where only novelties are dealt in, and where the purchaser may find a thousand and one useful and handy articles for a few cents. Such an establishment is that of Mr. Edward Durham, who opened a store here in October, 1881, with a large assortment of these goods. It is really astonishing to come into this store and see the immense number of useful and handy articles that may be purchased here for the small sum of five and ten cents each. The housekeeper can find numberless articles for her kitchen, tin pans, egg beaters, spoons, ladles, skimmers, baskets, cake turners, egg boilers, cups, strainers, and a great variety of other articles, equally useful and all cheap. Here can also be found a large assortment of toys, ornaments for the parlor, and, in fact, novelties of every kind too numerous to mention. Mr. Durham is a young gentleman of twenty-six, a native of New Jersey, and a very good, active and shrewd business man. He is in a favorable location and is doing a reasonably good business, which is steadily increasing, and will continue to grow as he becomes better known. With Mr. Durham's energy and perseverance and good business abilities he can hardly fail in building up a large and profitable business, and he has the good wishes of all who know him.

Thomas Langan, Carpenter and Builder and Dealer in Lumber, Fayette Street, opposite Pennsylvania Railroad Depot.—This business was established twenty-one years ago by Mr. Thomas Langan, and has been continued by him ever since with gradual and steady success. Several years ago he was associated with a partner, under the style of Langan & Grownay, but Mr. Langan bought out Grownay's interest again and concluded to continue it alone. Mr. Langan is practical in his business as carpenter

and builder, and no man is better qualified to furnish plans, specifications and estimates at short notice than he is, and the public are aware of the fact, as is evidenced by the steady patronage he enjoys. He keeps on hand a full line of all kinds of lumber, the greatest portion of which he keeps under cover, having an immense shed in his yard for the purpose; also, a full line of sash, blinds, doors, mouldings and felt for building purposes, all of which he sells at lowest possible prices. He buys at first hand, pays cash when it is an object, and thus obtains the very lowest figures. Mr. Langan was born in Ireland, but has been in this country since he was eleven years old, and is now about forty-two, consequently he is in the prime of life. He is a gentleman of first-class business qualifications, energetic and pushing, and bound to make a success of anything he undertakes. He is a very pleasant and genial gentleman withal, with whom it is a pleasure to have dealings. He is doing a good business, is popular and well thought of, and is one of the leading business men of Perth Amboy. He owns the shops and yards he occupies, and the property is quite extensive and valuable. As it is the general opinion of everybody that Perth Amboy will be greatly built up during the coming year, it will of course materially add to Mr. Langan's business, and the prospects for the next year or two are very promising.

Middlesex County Bank, Banking, Smith Street, corner Rector Street.—This institution was incorporated under the general laws of New Jersey, in 1873, with a capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars. Afterwards, upon application and by special act of Legislature, the capital stock of the bank was reduced to thirty-five thousand dollars, in three hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. There is no stock in the market for sale, and it is considered worth par, and perhaps a small premium, as the bank has paid regular dividends. Mr. Wm. Hall is president of the bank, and the chief management of the business devolves upon him. He is a gentleman of unquestioned responsibility, of more than ordinary business ability and of large experience, and the management of the bank could not well be placed into better hands. The bank is doing a very large business in the way of deposits and savings, and the business is steadily growing. Mr. Hall is also president of the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company, and also of the Perth Amboy Water-works Company, and he is one of the leading citizens of town.

M. Peterson, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, No. 67 Smith Street.—Mr. Martin Peterson commenced business here about nine years ago and has controlled a successful trade since. He is in a good location, his storeroom being large and well lighted, and contains one of the largest and best selected stocks in the country, embracing every variety of boots and shoes of the latest style and fashion, both for gentlemen's and ladies' wear; also, misses', boys' and children's shoes of every grade. Mr. Peterson is a practical shoemaker of first-class ability; is a native of Denmark, aged thirty-three, and has been in this country some ten years. He is a gentleman of very good ability for his business, industrious and attentive, and is conducting a growing trade. He carries the largest and best-selected stock in the city and has the patronage of the greater part of the best citizens. He is well thought of and deserving of success.

Perth Amboy Water Works Co., Office, corner Smith and Rector Streets.—The Perth Amboy Water Works Company was incorporated under the general laws of the State of New Jersey in May, 1880, with an authorized capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars in one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. Of this capital sixty-six thousand dollars has been paid in and is actually invested in the water-works, mains, etc. The city of Perth Amboy has the privilege of purchasing the works in ten years by paying the actual cost price of the same. The enterprise, although new, is already paying well, and none of the stock of the company is in the market for sale, and it is considered worth par. Mr. William Hall is President and Treasurer of the company, while C. C. Hommomm is Secretary. Mr. Hall is President of the Middlesex County Bank, and also President and Treasurer of the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company. He is a gentleman of large business experience, responsibility and business ability, and the management could not possibly be in better hands. He is also an old resident there, and understands the needs of the town and its inhabitants, and he is also fully alive to the advantages the town possesses. There is no doubt the Perth Amboy Water Works Company will prove a great success under his careful management.

Joel B. Smith, Groceries and Provisions, Paints, Oils and Cordage, and Dealer in Grain, No. 79 Smith Street, near King.—Mr. Joel B. Smith has been doing business here for a number of years, and in his present location for the past six years. He is in a good location, has a desirable store, crowded with a large stock of fine and staple groceries, all kinds of provisions, etc. He also carries a full line of paints and oils and cordage of every kind. Mr. Smith also deals in grain, buying and selling same in any quantity. He is doing a very good business, and the same is steadily growing. He was born in the State of New York, forty-one years ago, but has lived in New Jersey pretty nearly all his life. He is in the prime of life, very active and energetic, and industrious, and a first-class business man. He is very popular, and has held several important offices under the city government, but at present gives his undivided attention to his business, with flattering results. He has the confidence of the community and his success is well merited.

P. Anderson, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, State Street.—Any one in search of a place to buy a fine pair of boots or shoes, or any one desiring to have a pair of shoes or boots made to order, cannot do better than drop into the large and comfortable store of P. Anderson on State Street, almost opposite Jefferson Street. Mr. Anderson has been in business here some five years, and carries a large and well-selected stock of latest styles of every description of boots and shoes, both for gentlemen and ladies' wear, as well as for misses, boys and children. The stock is large and a customer must indeed be hard to please that cannot be suited here. Mr. Anderson is a practical shoemaker, and makes boots and shoes to order, having quite a line of customers for work of that kind. Also does repairing. Mr. Anderson was born in Denmark, but has been in this country a number of years. He is a young man of thirty-nine, a good business man, very attentive and industrious. He keeps a very attractive looking store, and is doing a good business, which is growing from year to year.

G. W. Mollison, Harnessmaker and Carriage-trimmer, No. 37 Smith Street.—Mr. Mollison has been in business as a harnessmaker and carriage-trimmer for several years. He is a practical harnessmaker, and does all his own work and is building up a reputation for good workmanship. Mr. Mollison is a native of the State of New Jersey, a young man, thirty-four years of age, attentive to his business, industrious, and well spoken of by those who know him. He manufactures harness of every kind, and keeps in stock a line of whips, curry-combs and brushes, and other articles belonging to his line of trade. He is doing a very fair business and gaining new customers daily. Mr. Mollison also does carriage trimming and on the whole he is kept pretty busy. He is popular and well thought of, and there is every reason to believe that he will succeed in building up a good business.

Tooker & Moore, *Perth Amboy Republican* Job Printing, etc., No. 94 Smith Street.—This neat and readable paper was first established in 1880 by O. B. Ireland, who carried on business alone until January 17th, 1881, when Tooker & Moore, the present firm, succeeded him, and have continued the business successfully since. The paper is a weekly publication and issued every Friday evening. It is Republican in politics, and has a pretty fair circulation. The advertisement columns of the paper and the job printing department are well patronized by the citizens of the country generally, and orders are received from all parts of the Union and some orders from South America. There can be but one opinion of the job work turned out by the firm, and that is, that it is first-class and equal to the best turned out in New York or Philadelphia, and consequently deserves all the encouragement the citizens of Perth Amboy and surrounding country can give it. They are experts in color printing and have a number of the finest specimens of this kind of work in their large specimen book. For the time the present proprietors have been the owners they have done exceedingly well. Recently they have compiled and printed a city directory, a thing Perth Amboy never had before, and for neatness of printing and the handiness of its interior arrangement the little work will compare favorably with directories of larger cities, published after many years' experience. Messrs. Tooker & Moore are both young men, and both are practical printers of first-class ability. Mr. Tooker is a native of Long Island, age about twenty-six, while Mr. Moore is a native of New Jersey, aged twenty-four. Both are well spoken of and very highly regarded, and they are doing a successful business, and deserve all the success they may acquire.

John Hallahan, Bakery and Confectionery, etc., State Street.—This business was started by Mr. John Hallahan last January, he having formerly been in the grocery business here for many years. Although in the bakery business only this short time, he is doing a fair share of business, and having a large circle of acquaintances, and turning out good goods, he will no doubt build up a very comfortable trade. He has a fair location, is a good business man, active and pushing, and likely to get ahead. Mr. Hallahan was born in Ireland, but has been in this country many years. He is a gentleman of pleasant disposition and is well spoken of by the citizens, and has their best wishes for his success.

C. W. Sneath, Ice-Cream, Confectionery, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Newspapers, Magazines, etc., No. 96 Smith Street.—This business was commenced by Mr. C. W. Sneath about seven years ago and has been continued by him uninterruptedly ever since. He has a very fair location, has a nice, clean and attractive-looking place, and carries a very creditable stock of confectionery, foreign and domestic fruits, and nuts, and also carries a full line of weekly papers and all the magazines, stationery, etc. He also runs an ice-cream saloon and is doing quite a comfortable business, which is steadily growing. Mr. Sneath is also the duly appointed agent for both the New Jersey and Adams Express Companies, and runs a horse and wagon for them and is kept quite busy in that line. Mr. Sneath is quite a young man yet, age about thirty, is a native of the State of New York, and a gentleman full of energy and business push. He is possessed of good business abilities, and his standing in town here is an enviable one, and he may be counted as one of the rising young business men of the city of Perth Amboy. He has the good wishes of the citizens and his success is fully deserved.

George W. Parisen, Agent, Druggist, etc., No. 70 Smith Street, 1 Manning Block.—This popular drug store was established by Mr. George W. Parisen a number of years ago and successfully carried on by him ever since. The location is a fine one, the store-room is large, well lighted and ventilated, and containing an elegant and very complete stock of drugs and medicines, fancy and toilet articles, surgeons' supplies, liquors and wines of the very best brands for medicinal purposes, cigars and smokers' articles in great variety. Mr. Parisen is sole agent for Thurber's celebrated brands of cigars; also agent for the Seneca Lake Wine Co.'s Native Wines; sole agent for Flagg's celebrated Liver Pads and the Russian Cure Remedies; also Seeley's hard Rubber Trusses; soda water in season. He also manufactures tooth paste and a hair restorer, and both articles find ready sale. Mr. Parisen is doing a very fair business, and his trade is steadily increasing. He was born in July, 1850, a native of the State of New York, and a very good business man, and holds a certificate from the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey, and is a member of the N. J. State Pharmaceutical Association. Particular attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions at all hours of the day or night, and nothing is left undone to make the business a success. How well Mr. Parisen has succeeded in this is best shown by the steady patronage he enjoys and fully deserves.

Thomas Armstrong, Dry Goods, Notions, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, corner Smith and Water Streets.—There is not a store in town that presents a neater appearance, and has at once such an air of business about it, as that of Mr. Thomas Armstrong. The storeroom is large and well lighted, but is crowded with all kinds of dry goods of the latest fashions and designs, notions of every kind, ribbons, laces, white goods and gents' furnishing goods in endless variety. The most fastidious customer can certainly find everything here he can possibly desire in the line of dry goods and notions, etc., as the stock is complete in every department of the latest designs and patterns. The business done by Mr. Armstrong is a very good one, and steadily growing, giving employment to several clerks, who are all kept busy. Mr. Armstrong is a native of Ireland, but has been in

this country a number of years. He is fifty-four years of age, stands very high among the business men of Perth Amboy, holds the offices of Councilman and Chosen Freeholder for the county, and is one of the leading citizens of the city. He is a gentleman of excellent business ability, and pleasant and genial withal, and fully deserving of the success he enjoys.

Joseph Fuger, Manufacturer Cigars, and Retail Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles, No. 17 State Street.—Mr. Fuger has been established in business here about five years. He manufactures cigars, employing one hand besides himself and selling chiefly to the local trade. He also keeps a store for the retail sale of cigars and tobacco, and smokers' articles, of which he carries a very nice line, and does a very fair business. He is in a fair location on State Street, and his stock of cigars and tobacco is always good and fresh. Mr. Fuger is a native of New Jersey, and a young man of twenty-five, very attentive and industrious, possessed of good business abilities. He is well thought of by the citizens of Perth Amboy, and he has the good wishes of everybody. Mr. Fuger opened a billiard and pool parlor on State Street on the first of August, 1882, which he has made attractive and pleasant as a place of proper amusement.

A. E. Glanville, Stationery, Blank Books, Toys, Musical Instruments, etc., No. 44 Smith Street.—Among the successful business men of Perth Amboy must be placed Mr. A. E. Glanville, who came here about nine years ago, having been in business on Long Island about six years before locating here. Mr. Glanville gradually built up a very comfortable business, to which he has always given his undivided attention. He is in a favorable location, his store-room is large, well lighted and very attractive. He carries a very large stock of stationery, blank books, toilet and smokers' goods, cutlery, games, toys, pictures, frames, brackets, fancy goods, musical instruments and candies. In stationery, Mr. Glanville makes a specialty of fine goods, and also deals in organs and pianos, being a practical musician of twenty-five years' experience and fully competent to judge of the merits of an instrument, as a workman having learned his business as a piano and organ-maker in Boston. Mr. Glanville was born in the Island of Dominica, British West Indies, in 1832, and is an excellent business man, of very genial and pleasant disposition, and with whom it is a pleasure to have intercourse, either in business or socially. He has a well-established trade, which is steadily growing, and he is well spoken of by all.

Thomas Lingle, Preseverance Iron Works and Machine Shop, King Street.—Mr. Thomas Lingle has been established in business here for several years, and has succeeded in building up a very fair trade. He manufactures marine and steam engines, brick machines, steam fittings, shaftings, etc., and does general repairing of all kinds. Mr. Lingle is practical in his business, and any work coming from his shop is considered as first-class in every respect and just what it should be. Mr. Lingle's trade is steadily growing, and this is entirely owing to his own efforts. He is a good business man as well as a first-class mechanic, is very attentive to his business, industrious and energetic. He is well spoken of and occupies a respectable position in the estimation of the citizens of Perth Amboy.

Wm. H. McCormick, Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed, Hardware, Woodenware, Paints and Oils, No. 40 Smith Street.—This business was established by Mr. Hall about 1840, Mr. Wm. H. McCormick succeeding in 1873 and has been carried on by him ever since with unvaried success with a slight interruption caused by burning out in 1876. The stock carried by the house is very large, and comprises a full line of fine and staple groceries, provisions, flour and feed, a full and complete line of hardware, woodenware, paints, oils, etc. His stock fills three stories of the large building, No. 40 Smith Street and the business done is very large, in fact, Mr. McCormick does the leading business in his line in town. Mr. McCormick is a native of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, born in 1847; an excellent business man of more than ordinary ability, pushing and energetic, and possessing the necessary qualities to make a success of anything he undertakes. He has been very successful in his present business, and his success is well deserved. He stands high in the community as a citizen, and is one of the leading business men in town. Mr. McCormick established in 1880 a coal yard on the line of the New York and Long Branch Railroad in the centre of Perth Amboy, where he keeps on hand at lowest prices the best of Lehigh and other coals—of all sizes and full weight.

James Wait, Bakery, Confectionery and Ice-Cream, No. 21 Smith Street.—There is no article of daily consumption that is in greater demand than bread. A baker, therefore, can always find customers for his stock, it does not stay on his hands until next season, but he can sell it as fast as he bakes it generally, limiting his supply to the demand. Whatever capital he invests in his business yields him quick returns and many, and where the baker succeeds in gaining a steady patronage and does a good custom trade the business is generally as profitable as any, and perhaps more so. Mr. James Wait commenced business about thirty-seven years ago, and has successfully continued the same since, with an intermission of four years. He has a well-established trade and is doing an excellent business. Mr. Wait was born July 6th, 1824, in Perth Amboy, and started business with his father at the age of twenty-one, so that now (1882) he has been in the bakery business for thirty-seven years. He is a gentleman of business ability and experience. He owns the property he occupies as shop and residence, and also owns the one adjoining. He stands very high in the community, and he is one of the leading business men in town.

John Adair, Assemblyman, First District, Middlesex County.—Hon. John Adair, who represented the First District of Middlesex County in the session of 1882, State Legislature, was born at Piscataway, this State, February 21st, 1830. He learned in early life and for eight years was interested in fire-brick making. At the present time he is engaged in the business of a carriagemaker and undertaker, and in Perth Amboy, where he resides, he controls a large trade. He was twice elected a member of the City Council of Perth Amboy—in the years 1868 and 1869—and in the year following he was appointed Treasurer of that city for one year. In 1881, he was nominated and elected to the Legislature from the district composed of the townships of Raritan, Piscataway, Woodbridge and the city of Perth Amboy. Though a strong Republican, he did not let his partisan feeling interfere with the

proper fulfillment of the duties of the position, and during the session he sustained a reputation for excellent work in behalf of many important measures. He was a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural Colleges, and the Joint Committee on Commerce and Navigation. In his district, Mr. Adair is a gentleman greatly respected for integrity and the earnest endeavors he puts forth to promote the interest of his constituents.

F. S. Mead, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 42 Smith Street.—The leading jewelry business in the city of Perth Amboy is done by Mr. F. S. Mead, who established himself here some ten years ago. He has a favorable location, a very nice, clean and attractive-looking store, and his stock is complete in every department. He carries a full line of watches, clocks, jewelry of every description, silver and plated ware, cutlery, spectacles, eye-glasses and optical goods generally, revolvers and other articles. Mr. Mead is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and is kept busy cleaning watches and repairing. He does a very good business, the best in his line in the city, and the trade is steadily increasing. Mr. Mead is a native of Connecticut, and is thirty-two years of age. He is an excellent business man, energetic and pushing, and very popular. He at one time held the office of Councilman for a period of two years, and has always stood very high in the estimation of his fellow townsmen, and deservedly so. He resides in the same building in which he does business, this enabling him at all times to keep a watchful eye on the same.

Mrs. Langan & Carroll, Dry Goods, corner Jefferson and State Streets.—These ladies have just commenced business and opened with a nice assortment of dry goods and notions, trimmings, etc. They have chosen a favorable location on the corner of Jefferson and State Streets, where they occupy a very neat and attractive store. While their stock at present is not very extensive, it is composed of seasonable and salable goods of the latest styles and fashions, and they expect to add to their stock gradually, and as the business requires it. Mrs. Langan is well and favorably known, having resided here nearly all her life, and is well thought of. She is a lady of good business abilities and likely to make a success of it. Mrs. Carroll is a stranger, having come here from some point in New York, but is well spoken of and a lady of business qualifications, and the prospects of the firm are good. Both ladies are of pleasing, genial disposition and will not fail to become popular with their customers and build up a comfortable business.

Oscar Green, Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting, No. 2 South High Street.—Mr. Green commenced in business here some eleven years ago, and has always done reasonably well up to the present day; and at present, although the season has been somewhat dull with other business men in some lines, yet Mr. Green has had all he could do and has been kept busy the entire season. He is a first-class workman, very attentive and industrious, popular, and well thought of. He has held several public offices of trust and responsibility, but at present confines himself to his business only. Mr. Green is a native of Greene County, New York; is a young man of thirty-three, a shrewd, pushing business man, who is apt to do well at anything he undertakes. He is considered one of the leading business men in the city of Perth Amboy.

J. J. Deitche, Groceries, Provisions, Country Produce, Crockery and Glassware, corner Smith and High Streets.—If a man visited the city of Perth Amboy with a view of choosing the best location for a business in the town, he would unquestionably select one of the four corners formed by the intersection of Smith and High Streets, and that is just what Mr. J. J. Deitche did when he commenced business here about eight years ago. His store-room is very large, fronts on both Smith and High Streets, and is crowded with fine and staple groceries of every kind, canned goods and provisions, family flour, etc. He makes a specialty of pure teas, cofees and sugars. Mr. Deitche also carries a complete line of crockery and glassware, a full assortment of flower pots, plain and fancy. Fine cigars by the quantity. Also deals in foreign and domestic fruits and nuts, in corn, oats, feed, meal, etc. The business done by the house is a very good one, and believed to be the second best in town. It is steadily increasing and extending, and deservedly so. It is impossible for a customer to come into this store and not find everything to satisfy even the most fastidious. Mr. Deitche is a native of the State in which he resides, is a young man of thirty-two, possessed of very good business qualifications, is very attentive and industrious, and has gained the success he merits, and now respected as a leading citizen of Perth Amboy.

Stephen Peare, General Jobbing Shop, Gunsmith, Locksmith, etc., No. 63 Smith Street.—Mr. Stephen Peare established himself in business here some six years ago, and pursues the occupation of locksmith, gunsmith and general jobbing. He is a very ingenious mechanic, and is abundantly qualified to repair almost any piece of machinery. Under these circumstances it may readily be imagined that he is kept busy. He has a son, a young man, who is a practical watchmaker, and who works in the same shop with him, repairing and cleaning watches, clocks and jewelry. Mr. Peare is a native of Canada, of French descent, and is a gentleman of considerable experience, liberal ideas and pleasant and genial disposition. He is about fifty-nine years of age, and bears his age remarkably well. He is an industrious, attentive business man, fully deserving success, and well thought of among the citizens of Perth Amboy and vicinity.

Bernhard Livingston, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Ready-made Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc., No. 46 Smith Street.—This excellent establishment, located in the very centre of the business part of the town, at No. 46 Smith Street, is the property of Mr. Bernhard Livingston. He has been established in business here some eleven years and, as may be readily supposed, he has a steady, reliable trade. He occupies a nice, large, well-lighted store-room, where customers can examine goods at their ease, and the shelves and counters are loaded down with a well-selected stock of ready-made clothing, hats and caps, gents' furnishing goods, etc. For the merchant tailoring department he carries a nice assortment of cloth in the different shades of the latest New York styles. Mr. Livingston is well known in town and in the surrounding country, over which his trade extends. His motto has always been "square dealing," and the public show their appreciation of his adherence to that motto by the patronage they bestow upon him. Mr. Livingston was born in Germany, and has been in this country many years. He

is still in the prime of life, being forty-five years of age, is an excellent business man, very attentive to his affairs, and a pleasant, genial gentleman withal.

Moffett & Davis, Photographic Artists, corner Smith and King Streets.—About seven or eight months ago Mr. H. W. Moffett, who had been in the same business here a number of years, and J. D. Davis, entered into a copartnership for the successful carrying on of the photographing business in all its branches, Mr. J. D. Davis assuming the practical management of the studio. The firm has a very nice and well-arranged office and parlors on the ground floor, and visitors have no tedious climbing up stairs to do, but step right out of the hall into the parlor and from the parlor into the operating-room. Pictures of every kind are taken here, from the cheap tin type to the life-size portrait in crayon or oil. Pictures are also enlarged from the small card photograph to any size desired. Frames of every description are also furnished, and, in fact, everything is done that belongs to a first-class establishment in a large city. Mr. Davis, who has charge of the business, is an artist of large experience, a native of Massachusetts, and a gentleman of pleasing disposition. Mr. Moffett was born in New Jersey, a young man of good ability and popular. The firm is doing a very fair business, which is gradually and steadily increasing.

Spencer Dayton, Carpenter and Builder, State Street, near Smith.—Nine years ago this enterprising contractor and builder laid the foundation of one of the most successful lines of business among the industries of Perth Amboy. The workshop occupied is a frame building of two stories high, and is 20x40 feet in extent, and is fitted with all the best tools and implements for the trade. A good stock of building materials and lumber is always kept on hand to carry out all orders for work. The trade done is extensive, and is one of the largest of its class in Perth Amboy, and amounts to \$25,000 per annum. From eight to twenty hands are constantly employed in the execution of contracts, and for the past two years a great increase has taken place. Mr. Dayton is but a young man at present, and has served eighteen years in the trade, beginning at a very early age. He is a native of Middlesex County, and a thorough, practical business man. Plans, specifications and estimates are furnished at short notice. Sash, doors, blinds, lumber, mouldings, felt roofing material, etc., are supplied to all patrons at the lowest possible prices. Repairs and alterations are made at moderate rates, and all work is done promptly and guaranteed.

N. Olsen, Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles, No. 3 State Street.—About one year ago Mr. N. Olsen started in business here, opening with a fair stock of cigars of every grade, from domestic to the imported Key West and Havana tobaccos, and a well-selected stock of smokers' articles, such as pipes, tobacco-pouches, match-safes, cigar-holders, cigar-cases, cigarette-cases and holders, tobacco-boxes, meerschaum pipes, etc., etc., and all kinds of ice-creams in season, also soda water and sarsaparilla, etc., etc. His location is a very fair one, on State Street, his storeroom being ample for the business and he is doing his share of the trade. Mr. Olsen is a foreigner, having been born in Denmark, and is about forty-three years of age, of fair business abilities, industrious and attentive to trade.

The A. Hall Terra Cotta Company, Architectural Terra Cotta, Fire Brick, Furnace Blocks, etc.; Moulded, Buff and Colored Building Brick, High Street.—It is a well-known fact that Perth Amboy possesses unsurpassed advantages and facilities for the manufacture of fire brick and terra cotta for all kinds of architectural work, owing to its proximity to the celebrated clay banks of Woodbridge and its great facilities for shipment by rail or water to all points of the continent and the Canadas. Hence the unprecedented success that has attended her fire-brick manufacturers and terra cotta works for all building purposes. The present extensive factory, known as "The A. Hall Terra Cotta Company," is the outgrowth of the late firm of A. Hall & Son, which is now the Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Works. It was organized to meet the still increasing demand for this class of goods, and was incorporated in July, 1881, with Alfred Hall, President, a native of Connecticut, born in 1803; Eber H. Hall, Treasurer, a native of Ohio, and Fred A. Greenley, Secretary, of New York State, and since its establishment it has been doing a flourishing trade.

The buildings are of brick and are entirely new, and comprise an extensive kiln-house 60x220 feet in extent, containing seven terra-cotta kilns, three brick sheds, 76x135 feet; the machinery-building, two stories high, 40x272 feet, flue-house, three stories high, 50x120 feet, business office, 20x40 feet, and two fire-brick kilns, the entire being built on the most approved plan. Seventy-five experienced workmen are at present regularly employed throughout the buildings in all the various departments, and when all the buildings are completed the number will be increased to three hundred. The most perfect organization and system characterizes the entire working of the Company. The stock of the Company is \$100,000. The works cover an area of five acres, and the dockage facilities are such that deep-draughted vessels can be loaded at all seasons, while the railroad facilities of this neighborhood are unsurpassed.

Mr. A. Hall, the respected President of this Company, comes of an English and French descent on the side of his father and mother. He began his education in the public schools of Meriden, Connecticut, and worked hard at his studies, and at the age of seventeen he taught school in Massachusetts, whither his family had removed. He afterward went to Ohio, performing the journey of seven hundred miles on foot, accompanied by his brother Seldon, and remained for one year, and then after the year ended he resumed his school-teaching, and in two years he again returned to his home in Lorain County, Ohio, and for many years took an active part in the business industries of the town, acting at one time as Postmaster and Trustee of the township. After this he went to Cleveland, where he began the manufacture of brick and continued there for fifteen years, and became one of the city's Aldermen. In 1842 he invented and patented a brick-molding machine which is now used generally throughout the trade. In the same year he removed to Coxsackie, New York, and spent three years there, and in 1845 went to England to secure patent rights for his machine, and then came to Perth Amboy and began the erection of buildings for the manufacture of brick. In 1855 a part of the buildings was destroyed by fire and was afterward rebuilt. From 1863 to 1869 he filled the honorable post of Mayor of Perth Amboy and the longest term ever held by one man, and was one of the directors and stockholders of the Middlesex

Land Company, and is now President of the Company. Such is the honorable career of this gentleman, who has done so much for the good of trade. Mr. Alfred Hall, whose life-long experience gives him advantages few possess, exercises a general management over the entire works. The fire brick department is under the care of Mr. E. H. Hall, whose experience is the safest guarantee that the goods manufactured by this Company will continue the former reputation for durability, etc. Mr. Robert Taylor, who has been associated with Mr. A. Hall since his connection with the terra cotta business, is well known in the manufacture of terra cotta goods and has charge of this department, and all orders can be executed on the shortest notice.

John Buchanan, Proprietor "Park House," and Livery Stable, New Brunswick Avenue.—Mr. John Buchanan, or, as he is familiarly called by his large circle of acquaintances, "Uncle John," has been in the hotel business for the past twenty years or more. He formerly kept the Pennsylvania House here, but about six years ago purchased his present stand, and has done a very desirable business ever since. The house is in a good location, has large and comfortable rooms, and is widely known for the many attractions belonging to it. In connection with the hotel, Mr. Buchanan also keeps a livery stable wherein he has a large stock of carriages, buggies, wagons and a number of very good horses. Mr. Buchanan also runs stages to and from the railroad depot to the different hotels in town, and his business in the livery line is believed to be a very prosperous one. He is an old gentleman of about sixty-five to seventy and is ably assisted by his son, John Buchanan, Jr., a gentleman of about forty, who served in the army during the war and was honorably mustered out at its close. Both the old gentleman and the son are well known and popular with their customers. Their business is steadily increasing, and has been successful from the beginning.

Ashland Emery Co., Importers and Manufacturers of pure Turkish Emery.—Four years ago this enterprising Company founded their present extensive works at Perth Amboy, and have since established one of the largest trades in the country in their line of industry. The extensive works erected are of frame and brick, three stories high, and embrace six large buildings, and cover an area of 100 feet square, with office and storehouse 40x60 feet, the entire occupying about two acres. The stock generally carried is about 2,500 tons of ore, and any order can be executed at the shortest notice. The united aid of twenty experienced hands is required in all the departments of the works. The machinery of the works is operated by a steam engine of one hundred horse power. Ample facilities for shipment per rail or steamboat are possessed by the Company, the P. R. R., the N. J. C., and the L. V. lines centering in Perth Amboy, while steamboat transportation to New York is had daily from the wharves. This Company are direct importers of pure Turkish Emery, and make a specialty of "Ruby," a new article which they have only very lately introduced, and which is entirely controlled by them, and crushed and ground by them, and wherever it is used it has given perfect satisfaction. It is stated by the National Armory, at Springfield, Mass., that the emery has been approved and they will take their supplies of it for the year 1882, the emery having been subjected to the severest tests with all other makes.

Mr. N. D. White, the treasurer of the Company, an efficient and thoroughly experienced gentleman in all the departments of the manufacture of emery, is in full charge of the works at Perth Amboy, and has six years' experience at the business. It should be stated, in justice to this Company, that they employ no emery buyers in London, but are direct importers from Smyrna, and for the past two years 6,837 tons have been imported into this country, being nearly the entire product of three mines.

Henry Maurer, Proprietor of the Excelsior Fire-Brick and Clay Retort Works, Manufacturer of every variety of Hollow Brick for Fire-Proof Buildings.—Mr. Maurer, the proprietor of these extensive works, is a native of Germany, and seven years ago established them, and now employs upward of one hundred skilled hands in the concern. The office and depot are located at Nos. 418, 420 and 422 East Twenty-third Street, in the city of New York. Mr. Maurer also owns a large fire-clay bed in Woodbridge, where the finest and best of clays are found in this country. The factory is a brick building of three stories high, and is 200 feet square in extent, and has a capacity for the manufacture of two million and a half of bricks per annum in addition to other fire-clay goods made here for fire-proof buildings, working up between 11,000 and 12,000 tons of clay. There are five large kilns and an engine house with clay sheds, etc., the entire covering an area of three acres, there being about seventy acres of land held. The machinery of the works are operated by a steam engine of sixty-horse power, and the bricks are made by machinery. An extensive trade is done all over the United States, and large shipments are made to New York. Every variety and size of fire brick and hollow brick for fire-proof buildings are made to order and shipped as desired per steamboat or rail.

Mrs. M. Quinn, Dry Goods and Fancy Goods and Notions, No. 82 Smith Street.—This business was established several years ago by Mrs. M. Quinn, and she has succeeded in building up a very comfortable trade. She has a favorable location, a nice, well-lighted store and always carries a very select stock of dry goods, all kinds of dress goods and trimmings; also, ribbons in great variety, laces, white goods, notions, ladies' underwear, gentlemen's underwear and shirts. Mrs. Quinn is a lady of excellent business ability, very pleasant and genial disposition, and is very popular with her customers, it being a pleasure to come into contact with her. She is having a very steady, nice trade, and the same is steadily growing from month to month. Her stock is kept always in ship shape; the store, although full of goods presenting a neat, tidy appearance. That under these circumstances Mrs. Quinn is successful in her business, is a matter of course, and she fully deserves her success.

John Manning, Agent for the sale of Drugs and Medicines, Liquors, Cigars, Groceries, etc., No. 22 Smith Street.—Mr. Manning is one of the oldest business men of the city of Perth Amboy. He commenced operations fifty-five years ago, and for the past forty-two years has been in business in this city. He carries a stock of pure liquors for medicinal and family use. No adulterated liquors enter his stock or pass from his store. Cigars, fishing-tackle, drugs and medicines, and also groceries; and is doing a very fair business. Mr. Manning is a gentleman of

seventy, a native of the State of New Jersey, and is well and favorably known. He has successively held the offices of City Comptroller, Collector of Revenue, Postmaster and Freeholder, and a number of other offices, with credit to himself and acceptance of the public. He is a gentleman of excellent business abilities, genial and pleasant manners, and it is a pleasure to come in contact with him. He bears his age remarkably well and is as active as many men of fifty. Mr. Manning is the possessor of several old and curious books, printed when the art of printing was yet in its infancy (1515), and many other curiosities. He gives his personal attention to his business and has a well-established and steady trade. He does an especially good business in fishing-tackle during the fishing season, and also makes a specialty of tobacco of all kinds. Mr. Manning gives also especial attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. He is one of the oldest residents of Perth Amboy, universally respected and well thought of, and one of the leading men of the town.

H. Timmins, Stoves, Heaters and Ranges, Hardware, Tin and Woodenware, etc., No. 67 Smith Street.—This popular stove store was established many years ago by the father of the present proprietor, H. Timmins. He commenced this business about forty years ago, and carried on the same uninterrupted for thirty-five years, when his son, H. Timmins, took charge about four years ago. Mr. Timmins carries a large stock of heating and cooking-stoves, ranges and heaters, grates, and all kinds of fixtures and repairs for stoves. He also carries a large line of house-furnishing goods, tinware, woodenware, glassware and crockery, paper pails, iron kettles, lamp chimneys, burners and brackets. In addition to this, Mr. Timmins also does roofing and plumbing at short notice and at reasonable prices. He is doing a very good business, and the same is steadily increasing. Mr. Timmins is a native of New Jersey, a young man of twenty-seven, a good business man, attentive and industrious and very popular. He has held the office of inspector of election, and has the good-will of the citizens. The property he occupies belongs to his father, is in a favorable location, and well adapted for this particular business. Mr. Timmins is one of the leading business men of the town, and his success is well deserved.

Perth Amboy Gas-Light Co., corner Smith and Rector Streets.—The Perth Amboy Gas-Light Company was incorporated under the general laws of the State of New Jersey in April, 1872, with a capital stock of sixty-five thousand dollars in twenty-six hundred shares of twenty-five dollars each. The capital stock is all paid in and invested in the works and improvements. None of the stock of the Perth Amboy Gas-Light Company is in the market for sale. Mr. William Hall is President and Treasurer of the company, and he is a gentleman of known ability and responsibility. He is also President of the Middlesex County Bank, as well as President and Treasurer of the Perth Amboy Water-Works Co. The business of the Perth Amboy Gas-Light Co. is a good one, and is steadily increasing and profitable. The city has the privilege of purchasing the works in ten years by paying the original cost price for the same; and the city will undoubtedly avail itself of its privilege, as the city is growing and the profits of the Gas-Light Co. increasing.

Joseph L. Crowell, Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Merchant Tailor, No. 46 Smith Street.—Among the very old merchants of the city must be counted Joseph L. Crowell, who has been established in business about thirty years. He is in a good location and his business has always been reasonably good, except, perhaps, during the times which followed the panic of 1873, when business in the small country towns became seriously affected. Mr. Crowell carries a fair stock of dry goods, hats and caps and gentlemen's furnishing goods. His store is large and airy, neat and clean, and Mr. Crowell gives his undivided attention to the business. He is a merchant tailor also and has some business in that line as well as in dry goods and gents' furnishing trade. Mr. Crowell is a native of New Jersey, born in 1816, and bears his age remarkably well. He served in the army during the war as a captain, and was honorably mustered out at its close, when he quietly resumed business again. He is very popular with the citizens here, has been Mayor of Perth Amboy for two terms, and is now holding office as assessor of the city in his second term also, thus establishing the fact that the people of the city have every confidence in him. He is a straightforward, good business man and deserves all the success that may be bestowed upon him.

Watson Fire-Brick Co. (Successors to John R. Watson), Manufacturers of Fire Bricks of all kinds, Fire Clay, Fire Sand, Kaolin and Ground Cement.—It is now bordering on half a century since the "Watson Fire-Brick Co." was founded by the deceased John R. Watson, and the business has been since his death, in 1880, continued by his sons, James T. and W. B., without intermission, Mr. W. B. Watson having taken an active part in the management since 1855. John R. Watson (the original founder) was one of the most respected of the business community of Perth Amboy, and was a native of New York city, and established the oldest fire-brick trade in this section of Middlesex County. Messrs. James T. and W. B. Watson, the present representatives of their deceased father, are natives of Perth Amboy, and have been nearly their entire life devoted to the trade. The premises are composed of three large kilns, one dry-house, of three stories high, two mills for grinding and moulding, one engine-house, four sheds for pressing brick in summer, and one large clay-shed 50x175 feet in extent, the entire stand-

ing on about three acres of ground. The very best materials only are used in the manufacture of fire brick, and the best coal known to the trade is burned in the kilns. Thirty experienced hands find regular employment in all the departments of the works. The bricks manufactured are popularly known to all the iron-furnace men of the United States as among the best and most durable, the clay used being taken from the celebrated clay banks of Woodbridge, five miles distant. The capacity of the works is one and a half millions of fire-brick per year, the consumption of which embraces New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Virginia and other States. The machinery of the entire works is operated by a steam-engine of twenty-horse power. Facilities for shipping are possessed, and orders are sent as desired, per boat or steam-cars. Mr. W. B. Watson, in addition to his active services connected with his works, was Mayor of Perth Amboy from 1880 to 1882, and was previously connected with the Board of Education of the town. It is a noteworthy item of the reputation of the Company to state that Mr. Daniel Selover, the present efficient superintendent of the works, has been in the service of the firm ever since 1844. Every size and shape of fire-brick used in the manufacture of iron-furnaces, in smeltings or castings, from No. 1 9-inch brick, 14-inch blocks and tymp, 12-inch blocks and 9-inch blocks, are made to order.

B. Hartung, Bakery and Confectionery, No. 7 State Street.—Mr. B. Hartung has been in business here some eight years, though he has lived in Perth Amboy for fourteen years, and he has done well from the beginning. He is a first-class baker and confectioner and has his regular line of customers, whom he serves daily. The bread and cakes turned out by Hartung's bakery have a reputation all over the city, and deservedly so, and he is doing a very good business, which is steadily growing. Mr. Hartung is a native of Germany, but has been in this country since 1852. He is a good business man, attentive, industrious and popular, and stands well in the estimation of his fellow-citizens. The property occupied by him as shop, store and residence is owned by him, and is very desirable, in excellent repair and in a good location. Mr. Hartung has held several public offices under the city government and is a member of City Councils. He has the confidence of the citizens and is one of the leading business men of the town.

SOUTH AMBOY.

From almost the very birth of railroading in the United States, the name of South Amboy has been known throughout the country, and though among the first to hear the shriek of the steam-horse, it has not profited as has many of its sister cities that have secured the railroad only after it had reached the perfection of the present day. The town still retains many of the customs of a half century ago, and appears not to have awakened to the importance of its position and advantages. South Amboy, though one of the oldest towns of the State, has permitted itself to drag in enterprise, and is to-day—what it was a quarter of a century ago—a quiet, pleasant place of residence, with a minor amount of manufacturing and mercantile industry.

South Amboy is situated on the south bank of the Raritan River, at its mouth, and fronting on the bay of the same name. It is in Middlesex County, sixty-one miles northeast of Camden, and about twenty-

seven miles south-southwest of New York city, with which it has steamboat connection. The town is the eastern terminus of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, where connection is made with steamboats for New York city and by ferry with Perth Amboy, connecting there with the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge R. R. The "Camden and Amboy" was the first steam road completed between Philadelphia and New York, and for many years was a favorite route with travelers. The steamboat ride through Staten Island Sound and New York Bay is very pleasant, bringing into view most of the attractions surrounding the commercial metropolis, and rendering it a favorite route for excursion parties from Philadelphia and other places in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Since the completion of the railroad line via Trenton, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Newark and Jersey City, the through travel to New York, has, however, been almost monopolized by that route.

The exact time of settlement of the spot where South Amboy is now located is not clear, and before the advent of the railroad it was entirely unknown. It took its name from the fact that it was situated to the south of Perth Amboy, and in 1834 it had only risen to the dignity of village, having a single hotel and some fifteen or twenty dwellings. Its growth alone is due to the railroads and the extensive beds of superior clay that are found in the immediate vicinity. This clay is of excellent quality, and much of it is exported to various parts of the country. The beds extend in the hills for several miles around the town, and appear to be practically inexhaustible. South Amboy has become an extensive coal-shipping point, the amount exported from here aggregating over a million tons per annum. The New Jersey Central Railroad crosses the Raritan near the town by a magnificent draw-bridge three-quarters of a mile long. The length of the draw of this famous structure is four hundred and seventy-two feet, and the passages for boats on each side of the pivot pier are two hundred feet wide. Two steam engines with eight-inch cylinders and ten-feet stroke are used in turning it. The weight is estimated at six hundred and fifty tons. The facilities for boating and fishing at South Amboy are excellent, and the hotels provide comfortable accommodations very reasonably. The town enjoys good public schools, an excellent seat of learning in the Stevensdale Institute, six churches, and a weekly newspaper. Population in 1880, 3,648.

L. F. Meinzer, Dry Goods and Groceries, Broadway and Bordentown Turnpike.—This gentleman has been in business here a number of years and has succeeded in building up a very good trade. He has a very neatly-kept and attractive-looking store, large, well lighted and well fitted up, and carries a large stock of dry goods and groceries, doing a steadily-increasing business. Free delivery is made in a handsome wagon in all parts of town and surrounding country, over which his trade extends. Mr. Meinzer owns the property he occupies as store and residence, and is considered a prosperous merchant, industrious and attentive and deserving the success he enjoys.

James Leavy, Boots and Shoes, Broadway.—Mr. Leavy has been in business as a boot and shoemaker for about twenty years, and about three years ago he added a stock of ready-made boots and shoes to the business. He is a practical shoemaker, and a good one, and still makes boots and shoes to order, having his regular line of customers. He is also doing a very fair business in the ready-made line. He owns the property he occupies, which is in a good location, is well spoken of by everybody, and a good citizen. Mr. Leavy is a native of Ireland, age forty-five, and has been in this country since 1851.

Bernard Roddy, Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Newspapers, Magazines, etc., Cigars and Tobacco, Madame Demorest's Patterns, corner of Broadway and Augusta Street.—This gentleman commenced business here about eighteen years ago and has continued the same with reasonable success to the present day. He carries a very large stock of books, stationery, slates, fancy goods, all kinds of newspapers, illustrated papers and magazines, cigars, tobacco, pipes, cutlery, pocket-books, etc. He also delivers daily

and weekly papers at the residences of subscribers, and is doing a very nice business, which is steadily growing. He is very popular, and is Chairman of the Town Committee, which is an office equivalent to Mayor. He resides on John Street, where he owns a very comfortable home. He is a native of New York city, born in 1832, but has resided in New Jersey for twenty years.

Gottlob Straub, Butcher and Meat Market, Broadway, near First Street.—Mr. Straub has been in business here since 1869 and is therefore the oldest butcher in town, and has succeeded in building up a very large trade. In addition to this shop he runs another one on Broadway about a quarter of a mile further up the street. He is doing the largest business in his line in town, and his wagons may be seen going about in all directions at all times of the day. He is a German by birth, but has been in this country many years, and is an excellent business man, attentive and very industrious, standing high in the estimation of the community.

George W. Jaques, Druggist, Broadway and Augusta Street.—This gentleman came to South Amboy shortly after the war and commenced the above business in 1867. He has a good location and a well-lighted store, and carries a very nice stock of drugs and medicines, trusses, fancy and toilet articles, paints and oils, cigars, stationery, etc. He is doing a very comfortable business, which is growing; is a good business man, attentive and industrious. He is a native of the State, and served three years in the regular army during the war as hospital steward, and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of enlistment. He is well regarded and popular.

Nathan Marks, Merchant Tailor, Clothing, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Broadway.—This is an old and popular stand, and Mr. Marks has done business here for the past thirteen years. He carries a very nice stock of ready-made clothing, hats and caps, and gentlemen's furnishing goods, and has a well-established trade and a steady line of customers, who have dealt with him for years. In addition to his ready-made clothing he does a merchant tailoring business, and carries a suitable line of goods. Mr. Marks is a native of Russian Poland, was born in 1832, and has been in this country since 1862. He is a good business man, attentive and industrious, and popular with his customers.

Samuel Pimlott, Bakery and Confectionery, Broadway, near Henry Street.—This favorite bakery and confectionery was first opened about eleven years ago and continued by Mr. Pimlott with steady success since. He is doing a very good business, which is steadily increasing. He is a practical baker and confectioner himself and his goods are considered first-class. He owns the property where he does business, and also resides there, and the members of his family assist him in the store, waiting on customers. Mr. Pimlott is a native of Manchester, England, was born in 1836 and came to America in 1870, is an excellent business man and a first-class citizen.

John F. Hunter, Tobacco and Cigars, Groceries, Justice of the Peace, Broadway, between David and Henry Streets.—Mr. Hunter is an old business man here, as well as an old Justice of the Peace, having been first elected Justice in 1852, and held office for five years. He went West after that, and was gone twenty-one years; came back, and was elected Justice of the Peace again, and has now held that office for the past four years. He carries a stock of cigars and tobacco, groceries and garden truck in season, and is doing a fair business in that line. He is a native of Massachusetts, age sixty-five years, is well regarded in the community and popular.

Mrs. S. E. Gutmann, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Boots and Shoes, Broadway, between Henry and David Streets.—Mrs. Gutmann succeeded her deceased husband last May, the business having been established by the late Mr. Gutmann some ten or twelve years ago, and has been successful from the start. The stand is one of the oldest in town, the store large, well lighted, and fitted up in first-class style, and everything is kept in excellent order. There is not a pleasanter place in town to do shopping in, and the people appear to appreciate that fact, and the patronage the business enjoys is large. Since Mr. Gutmann's death the business, as stated, has been continued by his widow, assisted by the late Mr. Gutmann's brother, a gentleman of excellent business ability, genial manners, and large experience. Mrs. Gutmann owns the business stand, which is a valuable property. The stock carried by the house is always large and well selected, and every one goes away satisfied. She is a pleasant, affable, courteous business lady—attentive and polite to her customers, and is highly esteemed in this community.

John Harris, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Broadway, near Augusta Street.—Mr. Harris has been in business here a number of years, and now

controls a very fair trade and carries a well-selected stock of hats and caps and gents' furnishing goods. He attends very closely to his business, is a careful manager, and is doing very well. He came from Germany originally, but has been in this country a number of years, and in South Amboy. Is well regarded and enjoys a steady patronage.

M. B. Thompson, Groceries and Crockery, Broadway and Second Street.—Has been in business here about seven years, and carries a good stock of groceries, canned goods, crockery, etc., and is doing a good trade, which is steadily increasing. Mrs. Thompson, the proprietress, is the widow of J. H. Thompson, deceased since July, 1881. Mr. E. H. Thompson, brother of J. H., deceased, aids in the management of the business. He is attentive to the patrons of the house, industrious, and a good business man, popular and well regarded.

J. O. Cozzens, General Store, Broadway, near Second Street.—This gentleman established his enterprise here about ten years ago and has done a successful business since, and carrying a large stock of every description of goods, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, crockery, hardware, groceries, in fact, everything that is usually found in a general country store. The business is a good one, giving employment to several clerks. Mr. Cozzens is a native of the State, a good business man, attentive and industrious. He owns his residence property close by, and is one of the leading business men of the town. He is highly esteemed as a business man and citizen.

Mrs. Mary Jane Suffit, Millinery, etc., Broadway and John Street.—This lady commenced the above business about four months ago, and now carries a fair stock of hats, flowers, feathers and ribbons and other goods appertaining to this line. She has a favorable location, and so far is believed to have done well. There is reason to believe that with attention to business she will succeed in obtaining a fair share of the trade done in the town in her line.

John B. Morrill, Drugs and Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Goods, Broadway near Henry Street.—This business was established in 1873, and the same has been conducted by Mr. Morrill with success ever since. He carries a nice and fresh stock of drugs and medicines, fancy and toilet articles, and is doing a very good trade in his line, probably the best in town. He is a practical druggist and gives especial attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. He owns the property he occupies, stands high in the esteem of his fellow-townsmen, and his business is steadily growing.

Lawrence Dolan, Cigars, Tobacco, Smokers' Articles, Toys and Notions, etc., Broadway, near Augusta Street.—A number of years ago Mr. Dolan began operations in South Amboy, and now has a very fair trade and carries a large stock of cigars and tobacco, smokers' articles, toys and notions. He is popular and has a steady patronage. He was born in Trenton, New Jersey, in 1832, and has resided in South Amboy for eleven years, and is well considered by all. The business he controls is gradually growing larger, and includes a very considerable portion of the trade of the town.

A. H. Slover, Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Broadway near George Street.—This very popular store was opened about three years ago by Mr. Slover, who started in a small way, with a capital of perhaps one thousand dollars, but by close application to business, first-class ability and polite attention he has built up a very large business, and it would take many thousand dollars now to cover the stock. The business is constantly increasing, and gives employment to three clerks besides the proprietor. He is a native of the town, age thirty, and owns his residence in close proximity to his business. He is doing the best business in town in his line, is popular, and is one of the rising business men of the town.

John M. Voorhees, Grocer, also Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, Broadway near David Street.—This favorite business stand has been in the possession of Mr. Voorhees for some time. The location is a good one, and the business done is of considerable proportions. He carries a nice stock of groceries, canned goods, and all kinds of garden truck, fruits, etc., in season. In addition to this business he holds

the offices of Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds. He is a native of New Jersey, born in 1835, is regarded as a good business man and a thorough officer, and is popular with the citizens of South Amboy.

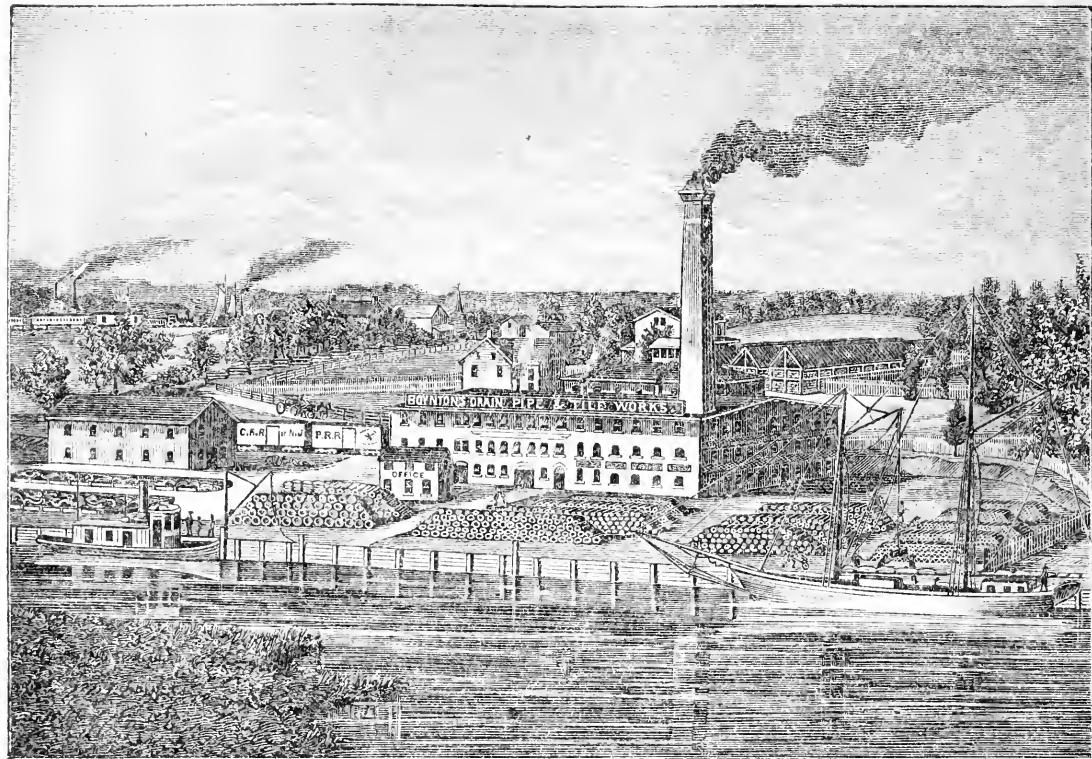
Cornelius McGonigle, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler and Agent for Domestic Sewing Machine Company, corner of Broadway and David Street.—Fourteen years ago Mr. McGonigle started in business in South Amboy and in his store he carries a very fair stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, musical instruments, silverware, pictures, guns, pistols and ammunition, also hardware of every kind. Also does considerable repairing and watch-cleaning. In addition to this he is the regularly appointed agent for the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, and keeps a full line of sewing machines on hand. He is doing an excellent business, is in a good location, and is an active, pushing tradesman. He is an Irishman by birth, age thirty-seven, and has been in this country many years and is well spoken of by everybody.

WOODBRIDGE.

This pleasant village is located in Middlesex County, nineteen miles from New York city via the New York and Long Branch division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and five miles from Rahway via the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, both of which provide frequent trains to their terminal points. Woodbridge was one of the earliest settled points in East Jersey, and is believed to have been occupied about the same time as Perth Amboy. The records make mention of a Presbyterian society having been organized here as early as 1707, and three churches have stood on the site of the present one. The Episcopal Church has been organized nearly a century and a half, and the Methodist only since 1840. In the American Revolution, the Rev. Dr. Azel Roe, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was taken prisoner by the British in the night from his dwelling, and taken to Staten Island. This section is not devoid of historical interest, and during the struggle for independence the early settlers were severe sufferers by the visitation of the British army. Woodbridge is well known for the manufacture of fire-brick, drain-pipe and tile, which is extensively carried on, giving employment to about four hundred and fifty hands, while about eleven hundred more are engaged in the mining of clay, nearly four hundred thousand tons of which are shipped annually. Other industries are also in successful operation. The town contains excellent public and private schools, a seminary for young ladies, five churches, a savings bank, public hall and a good hotel. The *Independent Hour* is a weekly newspaper, and was first issued April 13th, 1876. Population, about 1,800.

Birkett & Paterson, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Groceries and Provisions.—It is now over eleven years since this enterprising firm laid the foundation of a large and prosperous trade, and it is to-day among the largest representative commercial firms of Woodbridge. They occupy one of the largest stores in the town, a fine two-story frame building, of 25x75 feet in extent, superiorly fitted up and specially designed for the business. The stock carried is an extensive one, and is composed of a full and complete assortment of staple and fancy dry goods, boots, shoes, rubbers, groceries and provisions and general merchandise, and has a representative value of \$5,500. A large trade is done, and sales are estimated at the rate of

\$65,000 per annum. In addition to their business as above, the firm are largely engaged as miners of fire-brick, clays, pipe clays, etc., etc., having ten acres of clay-bank lands. A large trade is established in this line, and considerable shipments are made to New York, Philadelphia and to Canada, and also in New Jersey, 20,000 tons being mined and shipped annually. Forty hands are engaged in the mines and find constant work. The firm is composed of James Birkett and John Paterson, both gentlemen being natives of Scotland, from which they emigrated about fourteen years ago and came to Woodbridge, and soon began trade. They are thorough business men and educated gentlemen, and are now among the most prominent of the community of Woodbridge.



C. W. Boynton, Manufacturer of Vitrified Drain Pipe, Land-Drain Tile, Garden Border Edgings, etc., mouth of the Woodbridge Creek.—One of the most important and leading manufacturing establishments of Woodbridge is the vitrified drain pipe, land-drain tile and garden border edging factory of C. W. Boynton, located at the mouth of the Woodbridge Creek. It has been established since 1866, and is the largest manufactory of its class in Woodbridge. The factory is a large three-story brick building, of 90x125 feet in extent, and has a capacity for the consumption of twenty tons of clay per day, manufactured into drain pipe and other materials made by Mr. Boynton. There are four kilns, down-draft, and an engine house, with a steam engine of thirty-five-horse power, which supplies the motive power to drive the machinery of the factory. Thirty-five hands find constant employment in all the different departments of the factory. Every shape and size of glazed drain pipe and land-drain tile is made to order and shipped by boat or rail to any point, every facility for transportation being at hand. A good trade is already done with the Northern and Southern States, and large shipments are also made to the East. The location of the factory, being on the creek and Staten Island Sound, gives it special advantages for shipment via water of its manufactures. The Long Branch division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, with the freight station, is situated close to the works. Mr. Boynton is a native of the State of Maine, and is an experienced civil engineer by profession, having graduated at Troy Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was engaged in constructing the water-works of San Francisco from

1859 until 1865, when he returned and came to Woodbridge, where he afterward began his present factory.

Woodbridge Clay-Mining and Refining Co., White Ware, Paper, Fire and Common Clays. Fine Clays Mined and Washed. Principal Office, Mines and Docks, at Spa Spring Station, P. R. R., between Woodbridge and Perth Amboy.—Mr. Phillips, the enterprising President of this Company, who is the inventor of the clay separating process, improved clay press, drying apparatus and revolving lawns, founded the business in 1878, which in 1881 was made a regular incorporated company, and the chief office, mines and docks were built at Spa Spring Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, between Woodbridge and Perth Amboy. The works and factory are of frame, two stories high, 60x80 feet, and ten hands find constant employment in the works. The machinery is of the best construction, and is operated by a steam-engine of thirty-horse power, the gross cost of the works, etc., amounting to \$20,000. The capacity of the works is ten tons, taken from the clay banks close by or neighboring mines, per day, which passes through the process of refining for the manufacture of white ware, paper, and for fine and common clay goods, and fine clays are mined and washed in the works. A large trade is done in Trenton, Philadelphia, New York, and in the State of Ohio. Mr. Phillips is extensively engaged in mining fire-clay, and has ten hands engaged in the clay-banks. The officers of the Company are S. G. Phillips, President; W. H. Livingood, Secretary and Treasurer, and Walter P. Luckhurst, the resident Superintendent of the works.

National Fire-Brick and Drain-Pipe Works. Charles Anness & Sons, Manufacturers of Fire-brick of all shapes and sizes; also, Steam Pressed Water and Sewer Pipe, Miners and Shippers of Fire Clay, Fire Sand, Kaolin and Fire Mortar.—The great celebrity that has characterized the superiority of the fire-brick clay banks of Woodbridge for many years and placed the clay in the front rank of all similar materials for the manufacture of fire-brick goods and terra-cotta work has led to the building of several large factories in the town, and among the prominent ones must be named the enterprising firm of Charles Anness & Sons (who succeeded Charles Anness, who first in 1848 established himself in Stamford, Connecticut, and afterward in Boston), who form the subject of this well-deserved editorial. Eighteen years ago this firm formed a partnership, but the senior member has been for thirty-five years in the trade in Stamford and Boston and here. The factory is an extensive brick building of two stories high, 70x225 feet in extent, and has a capacity for making one and a half millions of fire-bricks in the year. There are four large kilns, two sheds, and an extensive clay yard, the entire premises covering an area of three acres of ground. Forty-five experienced hands find regular employment throughout the different departments of the works. The machinery of the works is operated by a steam engine of forty-horse power. The bricks manufactured by this Company are hand-made, and the water and sewer pipes are steam-pressed, and by machinery, and every shape and size of bricks and pipes are made to order. A constant supply of all is kept on hand for immediate want. An extensive trade is done in shipments to Philadelphia, New York, and the Eastern and Western States. The firm is largely engaged in the mining of fire clay, fire sand, kaolin and fire mortar, in which they do an extensive shipping trade also, and give constant work to twenty hands. The members of the firm are Charles Anness, Sr., and his son, C. W., who alone operate the trade, his son, S. J., who was a partner, having died in 1881.

Hilsdorf & Harned, Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, etc., corner Main and Brown Streets.—This firm has been established within the past year, but since nine years ago Messrs. Harned and Hilsdorf had been in the trade separately, so that it may be stated they have ten years' experience at the business. A fine frame building of 25x55 feet caters to the requirements of the business and is well adapted in location and well-appointed and fitted up. An ample and complete stock is carried of dry goods, groceries, provisions, hats, caps, boots, shoes and general merchandise, reaching a value of \$6,000, and all of the best class of goods. Since the firm started a very large and successful trade has marked its progress, and the sales are now estimated at the rate of \$45,000 per annum. The firm is composed of J. H. Hilsdorf, a native of Woodbridge, and W. S. Harned, a native of New York, who has had nine years' practical experience at the trade. They are young men of thorough good qualities and business tact.

Theodore Bernard, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, etc., Main Street.—Mr. Bernard has founded the leading cigar and tobacco

trade of Woodbridge, having established one of the finest branches of this line of industry six years ago, and now commands an extensive and prosperous business. The store is a frame building of three stories high, 20x32 feet in extent, with a good workshop in the rear. The stock carried is an extensive one, and is composed of a varied assortment of choice and favorite brands of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, pipes, pouches and smokers' articles, the entire bearing an estimated value of \$800. A brisk trade has been established and large sales are made. Two experienced hands are regularly employed in the manufacture of cigars, and sixty thousand are made yearly, numbering among them the favorite "Starlight" brand. Mr. Bernard is a native of the city of New York, where he had been established for seven years; but since he took up his residence and trade in Woodbridge he has made considerable progress and gained a prominent rank among his fellow-townsmen.

John Thompson, Harness, Saddles, Brushes, Curry-Combs, Whips, Blankets, Sheets, Trunks, Valises, etc., Main Street.—One of the oldest and most reliable houses in the manufacture of harness and saddles, etc., was founded in Woodbridge fifteen years ago by Mr. Thompson, a native of Canada, who controls the entire trade in this line of Woodbridge's industries. The store is specially adapted for the business, and is a neat frame building, 15x45 feet in extent, and fitted with all the necessary tools and implements for the business. The stock is necessarily limited to meet immediate wants, the greater part of the work done being on orders, and \$500 is the estimated value of the stock kept on hand of whips, blankets, trunks, valises, sheets and rugs, etc., etc. A large local trade is done, and every kind of heavy and light work is made of harness and saddles, collars, etc. Sales are at the rate of \$2,500 per annum. Two experienced hands find regular employment, and a specialty is made of all classes of repairs.

Sibelin Cullivan, Dry Goods, Trimmings and Notions, Main Street.—This is one of the new business enterprises that has been added to the industries of Woodbridge within the past year. The store is a neat frame building of three stories high, and is 18x25 feet in extent. A complete stock of dry goods, notions and trimmings has been put in, embracing a full line of each. The trade is beginning to assume a lively stir and sales are already increasing. The business is the only one exclusively devoted to this line of industry in Woodbridge.

Charles Drake, Drugs, Medicines, Stationery, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, etc.—In 1869 Mr. Drake, who is a native of Middlesex County and a druggist and pharmacist, licensed by the State Board of New Jersey, founded this establishment. The building is a large, three-story frame, 26x75 feet in extent. The stock carried is estimated at \$4,000, and is composed of a fine assortment of choice drugs, medicines, and fancy toilet articles, confectionery, paints, oils, glass, varnishes, blank books, stationery, law blanks, etc., etc. Mr. Drake has taken an active part in the general progress of trade, and is one of the most prominent of the community of Woodbridge.

CRANBURY.

The pleasant little town of Cranbury is located in the southern portion of Middlesex County, a short distance from the Camden and Amboy Railroad, on which is Cranbury Station. It is forty-eight miles distant, via South Amboy, from New York city, and forty-three from Philadelphia, and is surrounded by a well-cultivated stretch of country. Cranbury is one of the oldest places in this part of the State, it being settled about the year 1697 by Joseph Prickett, a butcher from Burlington. The following year he sold the property to John Harrison, of Flushing, Long Island, and from this time a village started. A hundred years, however, witnessed only a small growth, there being, in 1797, fifteen houses here, eight of which were on the south, and seven on the north side of Cranbury Brook. In the history of the Revolution, mention is made of the place, as the American army passed through it to take part in the battle of Monmouth. It was in the vicinity of Cranbury that David Brainerd, the pious and devoted missionary, labored for awhile among the Indians. Mr. Brainerd at first preached to the Indians in the woods between Stockbridge and Albany, but without much apparent success. He then turned his attention to the Indians at the forks of the Delaware, Crosswecksung and Cranbury, where his labors were attended with remarkable success. "His life among the Indians," says an eminent English divine, "exhibits a perfect pattern of the qualities which should distinguish the instruction of rude and barbarous tribes; the most invincible patience and self-denial, the profoundest humility, exquisite prudence, indefatigable industry and such a devotedness to God, or, rather, such an absorption of the whole soul in zeal for the divine glory and salvation of men, as is scarcely paralleled since the age of the Apostles."

Fifty years ago Cranbury is mentioned as containing about six hundred inhabitants, seventy-three dwellings, two academies, and two Presbyterian churches. It is now a post village of over one thousand inhabitants, with a large local trade, various manufacturing industries, an academy, two churches, hotels, etc.

Davison & Silvers, Coffee, Tea and Spice Mill, Main Street.—Among the old and well-established firms must be classed the house of Davison & Silvers, who have been in business some twenty years. Both partners are long residents here and both are natives of the State of New Jersey. They are doing a very good business manufacturing pure spices, which is steadily increasing. They employ eight hands, and the business is one which suffers less from changes in the times than most others, coffee, tea and spices being staple articles in constant demand. Mr. Davison is also president of and a large stockholder in the Cranbury Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of shirts, a profitable institution, and Mr. Silvers is president of the Cranbury Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Both partners are excellent business men, attentive, industrious and popular, and regarded among the leading business men of the town.

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J. H. Goodwin, General Store, etc., Main Street.—Mr. Goodwin was born in Philadelphia, April 18th, 1836, and commenced this business in 1871. However, he has been a merchant for the past fifteen years, previously serving an apprenticeship to carpentry, but abandoned that trade in 1866. He was elected Clerk of Cranbury Township in 1875 and served two years. Was Judge of Election one year, and was elected a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in 1879, and served two terms of one year each, and in 1881 was unanimously chosen Director of the Board of Freeholders. He lived twenty-one years in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and eleven years in Middlesex County, and has always been identified with the interests of the Republican party. He was elected a member of the Legislature at the last election on the Republican ticket with

three hundred and ten majority. Mr. Goodwin is doing a very good business, is in a favorable location, and has a large and well-lighted store-room, the dimensions being 30x62 feet. The stock is large and comprises everything necessary to a general merchandising business. The business gives employment to several clerks, who are competent and polite, qualities not always found in country clerks. In addition to this business, Mr. Goodwin is also treasurer of and a large stockholder in the Cranbury Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of shirts, and is also the leader and original organizer of Goodwin's Cornet Band, which has quite a local reputation for its excellence. Mr. Goodwin is an excellent business man, very popular, and stands very high in the estimation of his fellow-townsmen, who show their appreciation by the large patronage they give to Mr. Goodwin's store.

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John G. Grover, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Groceries, Main Street.—One of the nicest, cleanest and freshest looking stores in the town of Cranbury is that of John G. Grover, dealer in dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, etc., on Main Street. Mr. Grover has been in this line of business some three years, and he has done well. His store-room is large, airy and attractive, his stock of dry goods, boots and shoes large and well selected, and his stock of groceries and canned goods is all that could be desired. Mr. Grover is a native of the State, aged about forty-nine, and is a first-class business man; deals also in hay and feed, is secretary of the Cranbury Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is popular and stands very high. He is ably assisted in business by Mrs. Grover, who also deals in musical instruments on her own account, being the duly appointed agent for Wood's Organs.

A. T. Skillman, Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Grates, Sheet-Iron and Tinware, etc., Main Street.—Mr. Skillman commenced business here last fall, opening with a nice line of "New Times" and the "Albion" stoves, also the celebrated "Champion," "Onoko," "Windsor" and "Wide Awake" ranges, heaters, etc.; also a full line of tin and sheet ironware, fireplace heaters, grates, etc. His stock is well selected and complete, and he is fully prepared to suit all comers. Mr. Skillman puts up and sells slate mantels, gives especial attention to slate and tin roofing, furnishes estimates, does plumbing and well driving, and puts up all stoves and ranges sold by him. Mr. Skillman is a young man of twenty-four, a native of New Jersey, a good workman and attentive business man. Since commencing here he has done his share of business, and with his energy it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Skillman will succeed in building up a profitable business.

John W. Duncan, General Store, Main Street.—Mr. John W. Duncan commenced business here about ten years ago, opening with a stock of general merchandise, and he has continued uninterruptedly ever since. He carries quite a complete line of dry goods, hats and caps, crockery, groceries, notions, and, in fact, about everything that is embraced in the term "general merchandise." He does quite a business, being well and favorably known throughout the township and surrounding country. Mr. Duncan is a native of the State and of the township and county in which he now resides; is regarded a good business man, attentive and industrious, and well spoken of.

Alexander S. Cole, Undertaker and Furniture Dealer, Main Street.—This excellent establishment was founded in 1858 by Messrs. Silvers & Cole, and

continued under that style until the year 1870, when the firm dissolved, Mr. Silvers retiring and Mr. Cole continuing the business alone. He carries a very nice stock of furniture, consisting of parlor suits, bedroom suits, tables and chairs in great variety, dining-room and library furniture, and everything in his line. In addition to the furniture business, Mr. Cole also carries on undertaking, and is well supplied with hearses, wagons, horses, and all other paraphernalia necessary to carry on that business successfully. Mr. Cole is doing a very good business, to which he gives close attention. He is a good business man, a native of this State, forty-six years of age, and one of the leading business men of the town.

J. S. Appleget, Bakery and Confectionery, Main Street.—Mr. Appleget is a native of the State of New Jersey, having been born in Cranbury, and is thirty-one years of age, and a good practical baker and confectioner, attentive to his business and industrious. Making only first-class goods, he retains his customers after they once give him a trial. He has the goodwill of the citizens, and though only in business here since early in the spring, has succeeded in building up a good business.

Charles Ehrlich, Harnessmaker, Main Street.—Mr. Ehrlich is a new arrival here, comparatively, having commenced business here last January. He was formerly in business at Washington, N. J. Mr. Ehrlich is a native of Germany, age about thirty-five, and has been in this country fifteen years. He is a first-class mechanic, and the harness and collars made by him are considered as good as can be got. Mr. Ehrlich carries a fair line of horse-furnishing goods, such as whips, bits and bridles, collars, harness, brushes and curry-combs and the like.

JAMESBURG.

This quiet and pleasant little village is situated in a portion of Middlesex County that is unusually productive, and the farms are models of thrift and agricultural advancement. The village is forty-four miles from New York city, and at the junction of the Camden and Amboy with the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad and the branch road to Monmouth Junction on the Pennsylvania main line. It is a place of considerable business activity, containing manufacturing industries which employ many hands, and has a national bank, an academy, and a good hotel. The State Reform School for boys, incorporated in 1865, is located here. The object of this school is to "bring wayward and criminal youth under care, discipline, education and religious training," and it contains between two and three hundred boys constantly. The first boys were received on the 6th of July, 1867, and since that time the institution has exerted an excellent influence upon the erring youth of the State. In connection with the school, the State owns a farm of five hundred acres, and upon this the boys are taught the duties connected with farming. When considered fit for removal (in not less than a year after their admission) good homes are sought for the boys, either with their friends or by indenture to proper persons, the Board of Trustees continuing their guardians during their minority. On the State property there is an old frame farm-house, well preserved, which was built during the French war of 1754-6, and used, at that time, for the detention of French prisoners.

Jamesburg has a prosperous future, it being situated on the Manalapan River, which affords power for a large grist-mill and an extensive shirt factory. The village has a large local trade and a valuable shipping trade in garden, orchard and dairy products. The population of the place is about 800.

Magee & Davison, Lumber, Hardware, Lime and Building Materials, Furniture, etc., opposite Railroad Depot.—Messrs. Magee & Davison have been in business under the present firm style for the past four years, succeeding Magee & Buckelew, Mr. Davison buying out Mr. Buckelew's interest in the firm. The firm is doing a very large business and carry a heavy stock, especially of lumber, for which there is a very brisk demand. Jamesburg has grown considerably during the past year, and a large number of houses have been built, for all of which the firm has furnished the lumber and other building material. The firm also carries a large stock of hardware, lime, plaster, cement, etc., and also carries a line of furniture, such as parlor and bed-room sets, lounges, tables, chairs, etc. Both partners are natives of the State. Mr. Magee, the senior partner, aged about sixty-one, has held several public offices of responsibility and trust. He has been Tax Collector and a member of the Legislature for two terms, and is a gentleman very highly regarded and popular. Mr. Davison is a gentleman of thirty-five, in the prime of life, industrious and attentive to business and popular. The business of the firm is a constantly increasing one; it owns the store property, a large two story frame, and large yards for the storage of lumber, coal, etc., and the house is looked upon as a very successful one and deserving the patronage it enjoys. Messrs. M. & D. also contract to build houses, furnishing all materials and leave them all ready for the owner to step in, at very moderate prices.

D. C. Bowne, Jamesburg Hotel, opposite Railroad Depot.—Among the pleasant hostleries found in some of the towns and villages of New Jersey must be named Bowne's Jamesburg Hotel. Mr. Bowne purchased the hotel property about two years ago from the Buckelew family, succeeding Captain Mount, who had been doing a good business here for a number of years. The house itself is an elegant property, a large three-story brick structure, with slated roof and cupola, and broad verandas running all around the house. It has large, airy, well-lighted rooms, furnished tastefully and with an eye to comfort. The halls are wide, parlors and dining-rooms ample and neat, and the house is kept in first-class style. Mr. Bowne has certainly proven himself a very good Boniface; his table is all that can be desired by the epicure, and the attendance is prompt, while the charges are reasonable. The house is surrounded by ample grounds, which are beautifully sodded and covered with fine old shade-trees, and it certainly is a real luxury to sit down in front of the house in the delicious cool shade of either the broad veranda or the fine trees on a hot summer's day. For a summer resort this house seems to be the best in a circuit of many miles. Mr. Bowne is doing an excellent business and the same is steadily increasing. He is a young man of perhaps about thirty, a native of the State, very attentive and industrious, and a man likely to make a success of any business in which he might embark. He has no competition, there being no other hotel in town. Special rates to commercial men and tourists.

DUNELLEN.

Like all the villages in this portion of the State, Dunellen is growing gradually in trade and number of inhabitants. The village is located on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, twenty-seven miles from New York city, three west of Plainfield, and four east of Bound Brook. It has twenty-one trains daily, and is rapidly growing in favor as a place of residence for those doing business in the cities to the northeast and who desire a quiet and healthy place for their families. Dunellen combines the advantages of perfect country and city privileges in schools, churches and stores. Population, about 600.

Charles Boice, Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, Paints, Oils, etc., North Avenue.—The most prominent merchant and the leading representative man in Piscataway Township, and one of the most popular residents of Middlesex County, is Mr. Charles Boice, who is engaged in business in Dunellen, where he occupies a large, double-front store. Mr. Boice carries a large and extensive assortment of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, provisions, etc., and deals in the best brands of family flour, also feed and paints of all kinds, oils, etc. Mr. Boice was born and brought up in Middlesex County, and has always been identified with its interests. He was for some years engaged in business in the city of New York,

and was quite prominent in the municipal affairs of that city, where he served as a School Commissioner and a Trustee of the Public School Board. He returned to Dunellen in 1867, since which time he has been in active business. Mr. Boice has always given some attention to local interests, and for several terms was Assessor of Piscataway Township, and has been for more than three years a most useful and influential member of the Town Committee, and also holds the responsible position of Township Treasurer. In all his official capacities his actions have always met with the approval of his constituents, and he is highly honored and respected by all classes of the community.

Dunellen Hotel, Wm. L. Dean, Proprietor, North Avenue.—The village of Dunellen is quite a thriving place and has several important stores and a fine hotel, of which Mr. Wm. L. Dean is the courteous and obliging mine host, who is always attentive to the wants of those who become his guests. He has excellent accommodations and is always prompt in looking after the comfort and pleasure of those who put up with him. First-class stabling is connected with the house, which is always in charge of careful grooms. Mr. Dean is a native of New York, where he was for a number of years engaged in business. At the outbreak of the late war he went to the front as a private in the famous Seventh New York Regiment and received the chevrons for meritorious conduct while with that organization. He afterward became an officer in the Forty-second New York Regiment and served gallantly during a number of campaigns. He is highly honored and respected by all who know him, and enjoys the distinguished consideration of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The Dunellen Hotel, of which he is now the proprietor, has been a hotel since 1867, and since 1881 has been under his control, and in that time he has made it the most popular resort in Piscataway Township.

P. W. Brakeley, M. D., Druggist, North Avenue.—Among the able representatives of the medical profession in Central New Jersey there are few, if any, that hold a more distinguished position than Dr. P. W. Brakeley, of Dunellen. Dr. Brakeley is originally from Warren County and graduated from the university in 1869, and in that year came to Dunellen and entered upon the active practice of his chosen profession, where he has been successful and won the confidence and esteem of the whole community in this section by his ability and learning. Dr. Brakeley also conducts the finest drug store in this vicinity, which is neatly and tastefully fitted up with show-cases and counters. The store is located in a substantial brick building with a double front, and is 25x50 ft. in dimensions. The usual line of articles common in all first-class establishments are to be found here, including pure drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc. The prescription department is a feature of the business which is under his immediate supervision and direction. Dr. Brakeley is one of the most prominent among the leading citizens of Middlesex County and is highly regarded for his liberality and the active interest he evinces in all affairs pertaining to the advancement and benefit of the whole community.

Charles A. Durand, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and Furnishing Goods, North Avenue.—One of the largest business establishments in Dunellen is that of Mr. Charles A. Durand, who occupies a fine, large store, having a double front, in a substantial brick building. The store is 20x50 feet in dimensions, and is well provided with every facility for carrying on his business, which consists of dealing in boots and shoes of all kinds, for ladies, gentlemen, misses and children, in all the leading styles and fashions. Hats and caps also constitute a great portion of the goods dealt in by him; also gents' furnishing goods, of which he has a large and extensive variety of everything that is new and novel. Mr. Durand also makes boots and shoes to order, and gives special attention to repairing. He has achieved a substantial reputation as a merchant, and enjoys a large and widespread patronage, which he has gained by his liberal and honorable method of conducting his busi-

ness. He is the successor to the old-established stand of Mr. James Phillips, whom he succeeded in 1880. Mr. Durand is one of the leading among the representative men of Dunellen, and is prominently identified with its local affairs and has gained the confidence and esteem of all who have dealings with him.

T. C. Bodine, Builders' Hardware, Stoves, House-furnishing Goods, Paints, Oils, etc., North Avenue.—The most important among the larger business houses in Dunellen is that of Mr. Thomas C. Bodine, which is located on North Avenue, near Lincoln Avenue. Mr. Bodine carries an extensive stock of goods, comprising builders' hardware, stoves, ranges, tin and sheet-iron ware, wood and willow ware, and a general assortment of house-furnishing goods of every description; also, paints, oils and varnishes, and deals in lime, lard plaster, cement, etc., and conducts the largest business in this line in the vicinity. The store occupied is large and spacious, in which everything is neatly arranged for the convenience of the customers of the house. In the rear of the store is the workshop, in which several skilled workmen are employed in the manufacture of tin, copper and sheet-iron ware and in general jobbing and repairing. Mr. Bodine is a native of this section of the State, where he is well and favorably known. He has been engaged in his present business since 1877 and has always met with a high degree of success. In connection with Mr. Victor Mercier, Mr. Bodine is engaged in the manufacture of brick.

O. M. Hetfield & Son, Butchers, North Avenue.—Among the old residents of Middlesex County there are few, if any, more popular than Mr. O. M. Hetfield, the well-known butcher, whose meat-market is located in one of the fine, large stores in the Hetfield Brick Block. Mr. Hetfield is a native of Union County, but for more than twenty years has resided in and been connected with the business affairs of Piscataway Township and Dunellen. He is in the enjoyment of a large and prosperous patronage, and as he does his own slaughtering, those who favor him with their custom are always assured of receiving the best quality of meats, such as beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc. Mr. Hetfield is ably assisted in his business by his son, Winfield R. Hetfield, a young, enterprising, active business man, who gives his whole attention to the demands of the business. Mr. O. M. Hetfield is a gentleman of high character, and is honored and respected for his many amiable qualities and for the interest he has always shown in the advancement and prosperity of the thrifty village of Dunellen.

C. S. Pope, Dry Goods, Groceries, Cigars, Periodicals, etc., North Avenue.—One of the most popular among the residents of Dunellen is Mr. Charles S. Pope, who has for many years been identified with the business interests of this section. He was appointed Postmaster in 1870 by President Grant and has since continued to hold the position uninterruptedly from that time. He is also engaged in business, dealing in dry goods, groceries, cigars, tobacco, etc., and also stationery and periodicals, and supplies the daily and weekly papers soon after they are issued. Mr. Pope has been prominent in local affairs and has served the community of Piscataway Township as Collector to their entire satisfaction. He is a native of Middlesex County, where he has always resided.

I. R. Vail, Harnessmaker and Carriager Trimmer, North Avenue.—Mr. I. R. Vail, since 1876, has been carrying on business as a harnessmaker and carriage trimmer. Mr. Vail possesses a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of his business in all its details, and enjoys a large and liberal patronage. He makes to order all kinds of harness for light driving purposes or for heavy work, and has gained a celebrity for the high character of his substantial workmanship. He also gives attention to repairing in all its branches in the best manner, and is noted for his promptness in the execution of all work intrusted to him. Carriage trimming is also a special branch of his business, in which he is unexcelled, and is highly indorsed by all who have had occasion to employ his services for the skill he exercises in his workmanship and the moderate charges for all work attended to by him.

Mr. Vail is a native of Middlesex County, where he has always resided, and has been connected with its affairs. He is one of the enterprising among the active residents of Dunellen.

Paul Kratzel, Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker, Brick Store, North Avenue.—Prominent among the old-established business men of Dunellen will be found Mr. Paul Kratzel, who, since 1874, has carried on business as a boot and shoe maker. He uses only the best materials in all work made by him, and being a thoroughly skilled, practical man, always gives satisfaction, as regards fit and comfort, to the wearer. He also keeps on hand a general assortment of made-up work. Mr. Kratzel is a native of Germany and for eight years has been in business in Dunellen.

M E T U C H E N .

The village of Metuchen is located in Middlesex County, at the intersection of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Railroads, and twenty-six and one-half miles from New York city. It is situated in the midst of a good farming district, which make it a centre for large local trade, the village containing a number of extensive retail establishments. The two railroads are adding to the population of the place, which is estimated at about 600.

J. F. Waterhouse, House, Sign and Carriage Painter.—On the 15th of June, 1882, the subject of this sketch started the business of carriage and sign painting in Metuchen. He came here from Perth Amboy, where he had been for one year and a half. He occupies the entire second floor of a large two-story frame building, 40x30 feet, situated opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's depot, where he has all the facilities for doing first-class work of all descriptions of carriage or sign painting. The building occupied is 40x30 feet, and is divided into three departments—the main work-room, varnishing-room and trimming-room—where can be seen at all times evidences of his skillful manipulation. Mr. Waterhouse is a young man, a native of Massachusetts, and has all the characteristics of a go-ahead, shrewd, active business man, and in time, no doubt, will be among Metuchen's most enterprising citizens. Any one giving him an order will receive a first-class job.

F. Edgar, Groceries, corner Amboy Avenue and Main Street.—For over a quarter of a century Mr. Edgar has been established in his present enterprise and has spent nearly his entire life at the business. His establishment is a fine frame edifice of two stories high, 22x62 feet in extent, and is well equipped for the business. The stock comprises a full line of the best fine fancy family groceries, and a general stock, such as provisions, spices, teas, sugars and canned goods, and bears a representative value of \$3,000. A large line of family custom is done, and sales are considerable, the business done being mostly local. It requires the united aid of two experienced hands and one wagon is kept on the road in the delivery of goods on order. Mr. Edgar is a thorough, practical business man, and a native of Middlesex County.

Charles Tausig, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, House-furnishing Goods, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Pumps, etc.—One of the most prominently represented branches of the industries of Metuchen is the stove, range and house-furnishing trade, and Mr. Tausig takes a leading rank in it. Five years ago he opened his present enterprise and founded one of the most successful establishments devoted to the business, and has built up a fine line of patronage, which has extended over a wide section of the surrounding country. The extensive premises occupied are of brick and are three stories high, 25x60 feet in extent, and are most centrally located in the main business street, and fitted with all the best tools and implements for the trade. The stock carried consists of a fine selected assortment of stoves, ranges, furnaces, house-furnishing goods of every kind, sheet iron, tin and copper ware. A successful trade is done and sales are large. Tin roofing, gutters, leaders and pumps are a specialty. The fullest satisfaction is given in all work done. Mr. Tausig is a thorough business man and is a native of Middlesex County, and one of the most respected of his fellow-townsmen.

E. Kramer, Fancy Goods and Notions.—Mr. Kramer is a young, enterprising and active business gentleman, born in Germany, and five years ago emigrated to Metuchen, where immediately after his arrival he founded the present business. The store occupied is located in the centre of the main business street, and is a neat frame building, 20x28 feet in extent. The stock carried is composed of a well-selected assortment of clothing, fancy goods and notions, hosiery and white goods, hats, caps, etc., a complete assortment of which is always kept on hand.

B. V. Ford, Hardware, House-furnishing Goods, Paints, Oils, etc., corner Le Grand Avenue and Main Street.—Four years ago Mr. Ford purchased the stock and good-will of D. G. Thomas, who was the founder of one of the most successful branches of the industries of Metuchen. He began life as a carpenter, at which trade he spent seventeen years in the city of Trenton, which brought him much in contact with his present line of business and gave him considerable practical experience and knowledge of the hardware trade in general. His store is one of the largest and most prominent of the town and is an extensive frame building of three stories high, 50x60 feet in extent, and is admirably equipped for the trade. The stock dealt in and generally carried is one of a vast and varied assortment of house-furnishing goods, builders' and others' hardware, paints, oils, glass, lamps, nails, wire fence, furniture, farming implements, cutlery, whips, oil-cloths, etc., and bears a representative value of \$6,000. A considerable line of custom trade is done all over the surrounding country and sales are estimated at the rate of \$20,000 per annum. Mr. Ford is a thorough business man and a native of Mercer County, where he first began life. It requires the united aid of two experienced clerks to make up orders and wait on patrons, and one wagon is kept on the road in the delivery of goods.

John J. Clarkson, Groceries and Provisions, Main Street.—This gentleman thirty-seven years ago founded his present enterprise, and now occupies one of the leading houses in his line. The premises are of frame and are two stories high, 20x42 feet in extent. The stock dealt in is composed of a fine and well-selected assortment of fresh fancy family groceries, provisions and general stock. A first-class trade is established, and sales to the extent of \$10,000 per annum are made. Mr. Clarkson is a native of Middlesex County, and has devoted nearly all his life to the development of his trade.

John H. Tapping, Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Stationery, etc.—This establishment is one of the best appointed for the trade in this section, and is located on Main Street, and is 18x25 feet in extent. The stock carried comprises a fine assortment of the purest drugs and medicines, toilet articles, stationery, etc. He is a native of New York State and a regular pharmacist, and makes a specialty of compounding prescriptions, using only the best medicines.

Albert Acken, Groceries, Provisions, etc., under Robin's Hall, Main Street.—Mr. Acken laid the foundation of a large and successful trade five years ago when he established his present enterprise. His store is the finest in the town, and is a large three-story brick building 25x75 feet in extent, and has the post office of the town located in it. The stock carried is valued at \$2,500, and is chiefly made up of a fine line of groceries and provisions, canned goods, and a large line of general stock, lamps, glassware and crockery, flour and fruits, etc., and sales are estimated at the rate of \$15,000 per annum. Mr. Acken has been Postmaster of the town for the past six years. Three experienced clerks are employed.

John Simmen, Boots and Shoes, Main Street.—Mr. Simmen emigrated from his native land—Germany—twenty-eight years ago to the United States, and for the past thirteen years has been established here and the only one exclusively engaged in the boot and shoe industry of Metuchen. The store occupied is one of the leading ones of the town, and is a fine brick building of three stories high, 14x36 feet in extent. A select assortment of the best class of men's, ladies', boys', misses' and children's boots and shoes comprises the stock carried, which bears a representative value of \$2,000. A successful line of custom has been formed and sales to the extent of \$2,500 per annum are made.

SOMERVILLE.

THE SEAT OF JUSTICE OF SOMERSET COUNTY, LOCATED ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY AND THIRTY-SEVEN MILES FROM NEW YORK—A TOWN OF ATTRACTIVE SURROUNDINGS.

The town of Somerville is pleasantly situated on the north bank of the Raritan River, thirty-seven miles from New York, ten from New Brunswick, and twenty-eight from Trenton. The town is of moderate date. In the American Revolution a tavern was kept on the site of the Somerville House. After the burning of the Court-house at Millstone, October, 1779, by the British, Somerville was made the county seat, and about the year 1784 a Court-house and a jail were built of logs. The former stood about twelve rods east of the present Court-house, and the latter on the site of what was long known as the "lower tavern." There were then only two or three dwellings here. In 1798, their log Court-house was replaced by a more substantial one.

The following facts relating to the early history of this region and the oldest church in this vicinity are derived from a discourse delivered by the Rev. Abraham Messler, July 21st, 1832, at the laying of the

corner-stone of the Reformed church of Raritan, found in the "Historical Collections of New Jersey." It would be well to state at this point that up to 1809 or 1810 the present town of Somerville was known as Raritan, and when that name is used prior to that date this place is meant.

"It is supposed that the first settlements along the Raritan were made between the years 1664 and 1670, a short time after the settlement of Elizabethtown, which was the first place settled by the English in East Jersey. These settlers were probably Dutch and French Protestants or Huguenots, who first emigrated to Long Island, and thence, allured by the beauty and fertility of the valleys of the Raritan and Millstone, to what was then an unbroken wilderness inhabited by the Naraticongs, a powerful tribe of Indians who principally dwelt on the north side of the Raritan. The church of Raritan (supposed to be one of the oldest religious societies in this section of the State) was organized March 9th, 1690, by the Rev. Mr. Bartholp. It is supposed that the first church in this district was built on the rise of ground a little beyond the junction of the north and south branches of the Raritan. That church appears to have been called North Branch in the records. The first house dedicated within the bounds of this congregation is believed to have been built about the year 1730, or perhaps earlier, on the banks of the Raritan. From its organization until 1720 the church was only occasionally supplied with ministerial services. In the beginning of 1720 the Rev. F. J. Frelinghuysen came from Holland and he was the pastor for about twenty-seven years. He was succeeded by his son, who continued until his death, which occurred within three years after taking charge of the church. In 1758 the Rev. Jacob R. Hardenburgh, a young man, was installed over the five congregations of Raritan, North Branch, Millstone, New Shaunach and Bedminster. In this extensive charge he continued until it was divided in 1761. In the year 1779 a British troop of horse, under Colonel Simcoe, wantonly burned the church, leaving the congregation in a state of destitution until 1784, when they united with the Freeholders of the county and built the old Court-house. They contributed half of the expense on condition of using it for religious worship. Mr. Hardenburgh in 1781 accepted a call from New York State and from thence became President of Rutgers' College. The first Methodist church in Somerville was built in 1832, and the Second Reformed Dutch Church was dedicated in 1834.

A gentleman visiting Somerville in 1845 thus describes it: "Somerville is a quiet and pleasant village, and contains two Reformed Dutch churches and a Methodist church, an academy, two newspaper printing offices, three hotels, nine mercantile stores, several mechanical and manufacturing establishments, and about 1,500 inhabitants. In 1840 a very liberal charter for a company was granted by the Legislature for the purpose of bringing into use the water-power of the Raritan at a spot situated near Somerville. The company was incorporated under the name of 'The Somerville Water-Power Company,' with a capital of \$200,000 and a right to increase it one-half. The company have now so far accomplished their enterprise as to be prepared for leasing water rights. A canal or raceway has been completed and the water let in and ready for use. A village plot has been laid out and several mills already located." This is where the present town of Raritan is located.

Somerville is located on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and is the junction of the South Branch Railroad to Flemington, the county seat of Hunterdon County. Somerville contains the county buildings, seven churches, three hotels, schools, a young ladies' institute, four newspapers—the *Messenger*, established in 1822; *Unionist*, first issued March, 1863 (succeeding the *Somerset Whig*, which was established in 1832); *Gazette*, first issued March 1st, 1864, and *The New Jersey Law Journal*, established January, 1878—stores, express and telegraph offices, and a public library and reading-room. The first printing office was established in 1822; the first school-house was built in 1790; the old chain bridge across the river about 1812. Among the places of historic interest and worthy of a visit are "Washington's Headquarters," where the General and Lady Washington spent the winter of 1778-79, and where he and his generals planned the Sullivan campaign of 1779; the old parsonage built in 1751 of bricks imported from Holland; the old Governor Vroom mansion, and the brick farm-house of John Brokaw, a Revolutionary soldier, killed at the battle of Germantown. The tourist will also want to visit the famed "Chimney Rock," a short distance north of the village, around which cluster legends of the Raritan Indians. In a romantic gorge, which has become quite a resort for pleasure parties, rises the Round Top to the height of nearly two hundred feet, and upon it rests a rock resembling an old broken stone chimney. Just beyond is a precipice nearly as high as that upon the east side of the Middle Brook. Here the two branches of the little stream unite. Above, upon the right hand branch, is a beautiful cascade, known as "Buttermilk Falls." The left hand stream winds around the precipice and leads the romantic visitor into Washington Valley, fragrant with memories of the Revolution. This gorge was protected by cannon and formed the avenue of communication for some time during that exciting period. The geologist and scientific student will find no better location than this vicinity for the study of the extensive red shale deposits and "old red sandstone" formation. Somerville in 1875 had 3,243 inhabitants, and in 1880, 3,600.

N. B. Richardson, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Crockery and Glassware, West End, Main Street.—This business was established at its present location in 1879, with a fair capital. Mr. Richardson was in the same business in Somerville for years prior to his present situation, and had secured a reputation for fair dealing, reliability and retailing at closest figures possible that any compensation could be derived. The stock carried amounts to between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and the store has a frontage of twenty-two feet, with a depth of sixty-five feet, divided very tastefully into three departments, the front being devoted to a choice selection of groceries, crockery and glassware, the middle department to flour, feed and the general assortment pertaining to that line, and the rear to strictly first-class meats. His assistant in this enterprise is his son, Walter D., who has been reared in the business and makes a most efficient salesman. He possesses a trade of \$20,000 a year, which is annually increasing. Mr. Richardson was born in Middlesex County in 1836 and enjoys an enviable reputation as a prompt and reliable business man. He is a man of inventive genius, being the patentee of a joint for buggy tops that has come into general use.

A. C. Whitenack, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, etc., Main Street.—This gentleman first established himself in business in 1861, in partnership with Jonathan Squier, but afterward started on his own account where he is now located in 1868, with a fair capital. The store is 22x70 feet, in which can be seen a perfect display of hardware, cutlery, woodenware, stoves, ranges, tin and sheet-iron ware, pumps, lead pipes, agricultural implements, rubber hose, sprinklers, etc., making a specialty of cucumber wood pumps and pipes. They have in connection with their store a tin shop, in which three men are employed manufacturing tinware, etc. Mr. Whitenack pays great attention to tin roofing and repairing, both of which are done in the most thorough manner. He also employs two clerks. The capital invested in this concern is between \$6,000 and \$7,000, and they do an annual business of about \$20,000, the trade coming from Somerville and surrounding country. Mr. Whitenack was born in Hillsborough Township, Somerset County, in 1831, and is well known in that vicinity as a clever individual, and is highly esteemed for his sound discretion as a business man.

John W. Garhart, Boots and Shoes, Main Street.—This establishment was first started by the firm of Voorhees & Garhart, the partnership being dissolved February 15th, 1882, when Mr. Garhart purchased the interest of his partner. He has succeeded very well, as is evidenced by the fact that his business has increased every month since he became the sole owner. His store is 18x60 feet, and is beautifully arranged to accommodate a large trade. He carries a stock amounting to about \$4,000, including a quantity of a very superior article of ladies', misses' and children's fine shoes, both hand and machine sewed, and of the leading styles. He also keeps a first-class stock of men's goods, which are purchased from the best dealers, and when desired customers can have their orders made to order. He employs two first-class workmen for this purpose. The trade of this establishment is not confined to Somerville altogether, but reaches throughout the county. Mr. Garhart is a native of New Jersey, and is at the head of a very thriving business.

C. Barcalow & Co., Druggists, Main Street.—The oldest, finest and most reliable drug store in Somerville is that of Barcalow & Co. This enterprise was started by Mr. Barcalow in 1844, with a capital of \$200, and for nearly thirty years was conducted by him most successfully. A new partnership under the present style was formed in 1872, and now the firm of Barcalow & Co. stands at the head, and are the leaders of this branch of trade in this vicinity. Their store is 18x68 feet in dimensions, and filled to repletion with a choice stock of pure and fresh drugs, all the popular patent medicines, toilet articles, etc. In the preparation of family and physicians' prescriptions they make a speciality, and they are compounded under the immediate supervision of the junior member in a most careful manner. They employ three clerks, and do an annual business of several thousand dollars, which has been greatly increased since the entering of G. S. Cook, the junior member and son-in-law of Mr. Barcalow, who takes full charge of the magnificent establishment, as Mr. Barcalow is constantly engaged with other business. He is an active member and one of the directors of the Somerville Water Company, director of the Somerville Savings Bank, director of the Somerset County Bank, president of the Barlett Lamp Company, and United States Revenue Collector for this district. He was at one time County Collector and Postmaster of Somerville, from 1861 to 1871. Mr. G. S. Cook entered the Rebellion in Company F, Thirty-seventh Regiment of New Jersey, and served until honorably discharged. Mr. Barcalow was born in Flemington in 1833, and Mr. Cook in Somerville in 1848. Both are staunch citizens of the State of New Jersey, and are exceedingly popular throughout Somerville and vicinity.

W. W. Dorland, Dentist, Main Street, near Ten Eyck House.—Prominent among the more successful and expert surgeon dentists in this city is Mr. W. W. Dorland, whose pleasant and inviting rooms are located on Main Street, a few doors above the Ten Eyck House. He first commenced his profession seventeen years ago, and now enjoys a first-class practice. Dental work of all kinds is done, artificial sets provided; neatness and durability and promptness characterizes all of his work. Every attention is given to customers and charges are moderate. Dr. Dorland is a native of Hunterdon County, born in 1849, and is a member of the New Jersey State Dental Society. He held the office of Township Clerk in 1880, and is devoted to his profession and acquainted with its every detail. During his leisure hours the Doctor has turned his attention to taxidermy, and many beautiful specimens of birds and game may be seen in his well-appointed rooms stuffed and poised by his own hands. The Doctor will take pleasure in stuffing and preserving birds and animals of all descriptions for those who wish to avail themselves of his skill.

John Petry, Grocer, Main Street.—This gentleman has been in this business for six years, but only began at his present location in 1880. He carries a well-selected stock, which includes the various goods of a grocery establishment. His store is 20x40 feet, and is nicely located at one end of the town. He employs a salesman and the customers receive prompt and careful attention. Mr. Petry was born in Union County, New Jersey, and is known to be upright and honorable in his dealings.

G. E. Matthews, Hatter, No. 138 Main Street.—Mr. Matthews is a young man, but possesses those sterling qualities which never fail of success. His stock is one of the most complete that an observer could possibly be brought in contact with, and it would be reasonable to say that it consists of the finest that can be purchased, and retailed at the lowest figures that would give any compensation to the proprietor. The store has a frontage of twenty feet and a depth of sixty-five feet, and is neatly and attractively arranged. This enterprise was started by the above-named gentleman in December, 1880, and has proven a success, last year's receipts amounting to about \$7,000, with all prospects of this year largely exceeding it. He employs one clerk, who extends unusual efforts to gain custom, and to give entire satisfaction to all patrons who may give them a visit. This gentleman makes a specialty of House's imperial shirt, which has a world-renowned reputation. Mr. Matthews was born in Lambertsville in 1862, but has resided in Somerville long enough to have quite a number of friends, which he has gained by his pleasant and agreeable ways.

Enoch Streeter, Practical Painter and Dealer in Paints of all kinds.—The above gentleman has been a painter in Somerville since 1864, but only started this new enterprise in the spring of the present year. He has succeeded in establishing himself in business by following an ambitious course and exercising a commendable spirit of economy, a course that never fails, providing the holder has sufficient patience to await the almost certain results. Mr. Streeter embarked in the concern with small capital, but, being possessed of a thorough knowledge of the business, after years of practical work he succeeded in attracting a very desirable and permanent trade. His store is 22x50 feet, admirably adapted for the purpose, and is well filled with all essential articles pertaining to that branch of trade. As a workman Mr. Streeter is the leader in the town, and in busy seasons employs from five to six hands, who are immediately under his control, and execute work in a manner illustrating their superior knowledge of the trade. The business of the establishment is located principally in Somerville, where its proprietor is well known and highly appreciated for his excellent work and energy. Mr. Streeter was born in Hunterdon County, in 1833, and during the war served in Company E, Thirty-first New Jersey Regiment of Volunteers, for nine months, receiving at the expiration of his term an honorable discharge.

Eugene Solomon Doughty, Senator, Somerset County.—Among the new members that entered the State Senate during the session of 1882, he who is the subject of this sketch at once assumed a leading position, though his party was in the minority. His ability stamped him as a man to lead, while the genial, courteous disposition of which he is possessed won for him friends from all parties. Mr. Doughty was born in Morris County, this State, in 1812, and is a son of the late Major-General Solomon Doughty, and a brother of Joshua Doughty, who at one time was a State Senator from Somerset County. He was formerly a farmer and miller in the county in which he was born, but moved to Somerset County in 1838, where he entered into a copartnership with his brother Joshua in the dry goods and general merchandise business. Afterwards he engaged in the lumber business in Somerville, in which he has con-

tinued to the present day. At one time he was largely interested in the lumber-cutting business in Pennsylvania. All his life-time he has been identified with the growth and progress of his native State of New Jersey. He was elected to the House of Assembly in 1850, when Somerset was a Republican county, and re-elected the following year, notwithstanding he was a Democrat. He has been a stockholder of the State Bank of Elizabeth since 1843, and was a director for thirty years. For the past twelve years he has been President of the Somerset County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and is closely identified with the advancement and prosperity of the town of Somerville, where he now resides. In 1881 he was elected to the State Senate for the three years ending with 1884. Senator Doughty is well known as a man of great force of character, honorable and upright in all his dealings, and remarkable for his kindness to the poor.

Cornelius Burke & Co., Manufacturers and Dealers in Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, etc.—Mr. Burke first started his business in 1860 in New York, and so was well experienced both as a buyer and a vendor when he opened in his present location in 1878. Soon after opening, the present junior member, Mr. Hogan, purchased an interest in the business, and both members of the firm are well and favorably known. Their store is 20x75 feet, in which can be seen about \$1,500 worth of stock in the front, the rear being devoted to the manufacture of boots and shoes. They employ four hands, besides themselves, and all whom are strictly first-class workmen, turning out only reliable and durable boots and shoes. They do some wholesale business, but their principal trade is retail, and that is confined almost entirely to Somerville. This concern now carries a trade that will amount to \$6,000 a year, which is constantly increasing. Mr. Cornelius Burke was born in Ireland in 1838, and came to this country a number of years ago. Mr. Peter Hogan was born in Somerville in 1862, and has always been a resident of that town. Both members of the firm are well known and greatly esteemed in this vicinity.

Thomas Parker, Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Main Street.—This gentleman first started this business in partnership with a Mr. Burs, in 1872, and removed to where he now is in 1878. His store is 20x40 feet, in which is a complete stock of spirituous and malt liquors, amounting to about \$2,000, consisting of wines, rum, gins, also porter and all other beverages that are associated with his branch of trade. Mr. Parker was at one time Commissioner in Raritan and was also clerk of election several times. Mr. Parker was born in Ireland, in 1844.

S. B. Hatfield, Meat, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables, No. 141 Main Street.—This market was first started by Mathews & Hatfield in February, 1882, but the partnership was dissolved on the 27th of April, Mr. Hatfield becoming the sole proprietor. The stock varies greatly, the average amount, however, being ample to meet the trade promptly and satisfactorily. His store is 25x70 feet in size, and is especially adapted for this use. He employs a man and a wagon that delivers all orders left at the market. Mr. Hatfield was born in Mercer County in 1837, but has resided in this vicinity for several years, and is esteemed for his personal qualities.

The Singer Manufacturing Company, No. 201 Main Street.—This handsome store, occupied as a salesroom for the Singer Sewing Machines, is as neat and nicely arranged as can be found anywhere in the area of twenty miles. It was established by the company in 1879, and is under the supervision of Mr. George P. Norton, assisted by Mr. J. H. Whitenack as salesman. These gentlemen, from their extended experience with this company for a number of years, have built up a very lucrative business. The room is 20x60 feet in size, and they carry on an average about \$2,000 worth of the Singer Machines. They employ six or seven sub-agents, who are engaged through the country selling the machines. George P. Norton is a native of Norfolk, Connecticut, and J. H. Whitenack of New Jersey. Both these men are enterprising and reliable, and are a credit to the large concern they represent.

J. A. Wolverton, Druggist, Main Street.—Mr. Wolverton took possession of this old and reliable drug store the first of 1882, and in the short time he has much increased the trade and placed the establishment on a higher business level. The building is two stories high, 25x50 feet in size, and is one of the finest in town. His stock, valued between \$3,500 and \$4,000, consists of pure and fresh drings, chemicals, paints, perfumery, patent medicines, toilet articles, with a fine case of the choicest brands of cigars constantly on hand. Prescriptions for family and physicians' use are very carefully compounded by experienced hands, so that mistakes are very rarely made. They also have some specialties, such as wine and iron tonics, porous plasters, Jersey blue, cod-liver oil, and other careful preparations. This concern has an established trade of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year, which is located throughout the town and adjoining country. Mr. Wolverton was admitted to practice as a pharmacist in 1879, under the Pharmacy Law of New Jersey. This gentleman was born in Somerville in 1855, and for a young man his success so far in business has been very flattering.

Wm. Koehler, Confectioner, Bread and Cake Bakery, Main Street.—This enterprise was established by Mr. Koehler in 1872, with a capital sufficient for its undertaking, and he now stands at the head of a very lucrative business, reaching about \$10,000 per annum. The building is 26x50 feet in size with his dwelling attached, and his stock consists of a fine display of confectionery, fruits, nuts, bread and fancy cake. Mr. Koehler is always prepared at the shortest notice to fulfill any order for plain or fancy cakes, etc. He employs two first-class bakers, one on bread and the other on cakes. The trade of this establishment is principally in Somerville, where the proprietor is highly appreciated. Mr. Koehler is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1851 and came to this country in 1867.

John Ringlemann, Merchant Tailor, corner Railroad Avenue and Main Street.—One of the finest merchant tailoring establishments in Somerville is that of Mr. John Ringlemann on the corner of Main Street and Railroad Avenue. Mr. Ringlemann, who is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1833, came to this country in 1853, and first embarked in his present line of business in Somerville in 1861 with a very small capital. By dint of hard work and endeavors to please, his business gradually increased, and to accommodate its growth he was compelled to re-

move to his present location in 1877, where he now controls a very lucrative business, which has constantly increased ever since he has been here. The store has a frontage on Main Street of twenty feet, and a depth on Railroad Avenue of forty feet, where may be found about \$3,000 worth of stock, consisting of a complete line of piece goods embracing all the novelties of French and English cassimeres and seasonable goods for gentlemen's wear. He employs six hands, all being skillful workmen, and guarantees a fit in every instance. His annual business amounts to about \$12,000, the trade embracing Somerville and surrounding country. Mr. Ringlemann has been a member of the Board of Education for twelve years, Commissioner of Appeals, and served three consecutive terms in the Legislature, the duties of each being filled with honor and credit.

A. G. Anderson, Coal Dealer, Warren Street.—Mr. A. embarked in this business in 1879, and located where he is in 1880 with sufficient capital to conduct the enterprise. His stock varies in value from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and consists of Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Cumberland coal, cement, plaster and fertilizers. He also deals very extensively in hay, straw, salt, seeds, posts, drain pipes and drain tile. He has three yards, one 85x225, another 50x30 feet, and the third 50x200 feet in dimensions, all used for his varied business. He employs three hands, runs two wagons, and does on an average an annual business of \$35,000. This gentleman has those sterling business qualities which always bring their reward. Mr. Anderson was born at Liberty Corner, N. J., in 1846, and has been one of the State Board of Education, also Police Commissioner. He has resided in Somerville a number of years and is highly esteemed for his integrity.

James Gaston, Dealer in Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Window Shades, etc., No. 123 Main Street.—This gentleman first established himself in the dry goods business in Somerville in 1872, but finally abandoned that and started the enterprise in which he is now engaged in 1877. The store occupied by him is 18x60 feet, and is tastefully arranged, the stock embracing books, stationery, wall paper, window shades, picture frames, albums, games, and many other articles. This is the leading concern of its kind in the town, carrying a stock of about \$2,000. He was a member, during the war, of Company A, Thirtieth New Jersey Volunteers, and served until he received an honorable discharge. Mr. Gaston was born in Somerset County in 1843.

Reimers & Ink, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Railroad Avenue.—Prominent in this branch of business is the above firm, who started in partnership, April 1st, 1882, the business having been conducted by Mr. Reimers for the last twelve years alone. They represent some very responsible insurance companies, and are also engaged as real estate brokers, loan money on bonds and mortgages, make collections and give prompt returns. Mr. Henry Reimers is a native of Boizenburgh, Mencklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, and Mr. John Ink is a native of Somerset County. Both men are highly esteemed in this community. Mr. Reimers is also connected with the livery business, opposite to his office on Railroad Avenue.

Peter Struve, Tobacco, Cigars, Ice-Cream and Oyster Saloon, etc., No. 199 Main Street.—This gentleman was born in Holstein, Germany, in 1827, and after serving three years in the army there, came to this country and first engaged in business in 1855, at North Branch, on a small capital, but by personal attention was soon able to accumulate and in 1872 moved to his present location. The building occupied was erected by him for the purpose and it is doubtless one of the finest edifices in the town. It is three stories high, 42x60 feet in size, and makes a very fine display, having a well laid out summer-garden, well shaded, in the rear. The store is filled with a large variety of cigars, having forty different kinds that retail at five cents, as well as the most expensive. The chewing and smoking tobacco consists of the finest brands of foreign and domestic goods. This gentleman has, in addition to his other business, an elegantly fitted up parlor for the ice-cream trade in summer and oysters and hot meals in the colder season, and has attained the reputation of manufacturing the former article as palatable as any in the county. A customer can scarcely find room on a pleasant evening in his commodious parlors and the annual trade will aggregate a large sum. He employs three hands in the business and supervises the whole concern personally. He is also very popular in this vicinity as a business man. On the third floor there is a large hall with the ante-rooms fitted up regardless of expense and used by the Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The Hall is carpeted, well lighted and fitted with all the paraphernalia of the most improved designs, and it reflects great credit on the taste and energy of Mr. Peter Struve, the genial proprietor.

Tunison & Kuhl, Groceries, Meats and Provisions, South Street.—This well-known and successful business house was established by G. V. Tunison, Esq., in 1854, and in 1881 he admitted Mr. Kuhl as a partner, the business having become too extensive for his venerable years. The store, 22x100 feet in dimensions, is especially adapted for the purpose, and is divided into three departments, one being used as a salesroom for their groceries, which consist of the finest that experience can purchase; another for the flour, in which they deal very largely, having large invoices from Minnesota; and the other is kept for their meats, which is an extensive business with them, they packing their own meat, manufacturing their own sausage, making all their own lard, and curing all the hams sold. They have in use a five-horse power engine, and employ from six to eight hands, all of whom thoroughly understand the vocation they follow. The capital invested amounts to \$10,000, and the annual business reaches a very large sum. Mr. George V. Tunison was born in Somerset County in 1825, and Mr. Judiah H. Kuhl in Hunterdon County in 1850. Both of these men are known to be reliable and square in all their dealings, and are among the respected and honored of Somerville's citizens.

A. L. Mundy, Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets and Oil-Cloths, No. 137 Main Street.—Among the attractive stores by which Main Street is lined there is not one that will excel the handsome dry goods and carpet house of A. L. Mundy, by whom it was founded in 1877. The stock carried by this concern amounts to about \$20,000, consisting of some of the finest grades of carpets, dress goods, linens, toweling, counterpanes, underwear, hosiery, gloves and all

other articles that are associated with this branch of trade. The store is 25x75 feet, the whole interior being tastefully arranged and convenient for the prompt attention to all patrons. This establishment enjoys a trade of from \$50,000 to \$60,000 annually, which is not confined to Somerville, but is received from the country around. He employs from four to six clerks, all of whom exert themselves to extend full satisfaction to every purchaser. Mr. Mundy, during the Rebellion was in service in Company A, Eighth Regiment New York State Militia, and served until honorably discharged. He was born in Somerset County in 1843, and is a self-made man, highly honored and esteemed by the commercial fraternity, and greatly respected in Somerville for his sound business qualities.

Louis Noll, Barber Shop and Cigars, under the Water Company's office.—Mr. Noll was born in Somerville in 1858, and is now the proprietor of the finest barber shop in Somerville. When this gentleman first started this business in 1872 it was on the smallest scale, but, being determined to please, he soon gained a fine trade, which kept constantly increasing, causing his removal to his present eligible location in 1856. The basement used is a very attractive one, having a frontage of fifteen and a depth of sixty feet, in which is displayed a fine assortment of cigars, the rear being devoted to the barber department. His shop contains three very fine barber chairs, employing three men, each of whom are skilled in their trade. The trade of this establishment is located almost solely in Somerville, where Mr. Noll is well known and greatly appreciated for his good qualities and energy.

Conover & Sharp, Blacksmiths, Davenport and High Streets.—This establishment was started by the above gentlemen in April, 1873. Their shop is nicely located, on the corner of Davenport and High Streets, and is fully equipped with all the necessary tools and stock which are required for its conduct. These men are now doing a business of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year, which has been gained by their own efforts and untiring energy. Mr. A. B. Conover is a native of Middlesex County, and Mr. W. D. Sharp of Hunterdon County, and both are pleasant and agreeable men, prompt in executing all work placed in their hands.

Honeyman Brothers, Dry Goods, Groceries Crockery, etc.—These gentlemen first established themselves in business in their present location in 1874. Their store is situated on Main Street, and has a frontage of thirty feet and a depth of sixty, and is filled to repletion with about \$4,000 worth of stock, consisting of the choicest groceries, best and latest designs of dry goods, fancy notions, crockery, stoneware, flour, feed, etc. Messrs. Charles B. and Thomas J. Honeyman were both born in Union County, the former in 1847 and the latter in 1849.

A. Dunn, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars and Groceries, Main Street.—Since the time of his beginning business here Mr. Dunn has met with success, the building now occupied being a fine two-story structure, built by him. Besides a stock of liquor and canned goods, he keeps constantly on hand a fine grade of cigars and tobacco, and also some of the very choicest brands of wines and liquors for family and medicinal purposes.

D. K. Craig, Lumber, Coal, etc., Main Street.—Mr. Craig is the pioneer in his business in Somerville, and carries on the most extensive business of the kind in this portion of the country. This gentleman first embarked in business at South Branch in 1856, carrying on at that time a general store, and afterwards started in his present business in 1864 on the grounds of the Central Railroad, and remained there until he erected the handsome building where he is now situated, in 1875, to which he removed. This building is 40x80 feet in dimensions, the front being fitted up very neatly for his office and the rear well stocked with seeds, in which he deals very extensively, both wholesale and retail. The yard, which is used for the storage of lumber, coal, etc., runs from Main to High Street, and occupies about three-quarters of an acre. In the centre of this plot is located the only planing-mill in Somerville. It is a two-story brick structure, built by Mr. Craig especially for the business. This mill is run by a twenty-horse power engine, and is one of the neatest of its kind that can be found in the State. The capital invested amounts to about \$25,000, and the annual business runs close to \$60,000. There are seven hands and three wagons employed. The business of this concern is not confined to Somerville, but extends all over the country. Mr. Craig is one of the most popular business men of the town, which position has been achieved solely through his own energy and ambition. He is a native of New Germantown, where he was born in 1825. He is also a director of the First National Bank of Somerville.

G. W. & J. Adair, Hardware, Tinware, etc., Main Street.—This house was founded by Adair, Thompson & Co., and G. W. & J. Adair became the successors in 1882. The capital invested in this establishment amounts in the aggregate to about \$6,000, the stock consisting of builders' and house-furnishing hardware, tinware, iron and steel axles, springs, rims, hubs, spokes, bows, carriage-trimmings and all those articles pertaining to this branch of business. The store is 18x60 feet in dimensions, and makes as fine an appearance as any store of its kind in the county. They employ two clerks, and everything about the business is conducted with promptness and dispatch. They have on Doughty Street, in proximity to their store, a workshop, and are always prepared to apply a tin roof or do any kind of tin repairing, and also manufacture their own tinware. This establishment does a business of about \$11,000 a year, which is gained only through the energy and perseverance of the members of the firm. Mr. George W. Adair was born in Middlesex County in 1819, and James Adair in Essex County in 1828. Both these men enjoy an enviable reputation, and are greatly esteemed for their excellent personal qualities, and the house has a high reputation in mercantile and other circles.

Henry T. Opdycke, Livery and Boarding Stables, Doughty Street, back of Main Street.—This gentleman engaged in business at his present location in 1879, and is probably one of the best horse tamers in the county. The stable is large, roomy, well-ventilated and lighted, and is provided with all the necessary conveniences. It has a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of one hundred feet, and has accommodations for from fifty to one hundred head of horses. Mr. Opdycke is a native of Hunterdon County and has followed his vocation for a number of years.

Gaston & Bergen, Attorneys and Counselors at Law.—Mr. Hugh M. Gaston, senior member of the firm, was admitted to practice as an attorney, during the September term of 1840, and in November term, 1845, was admitted as counselor. Mr. James J. Bergen, the junior, was a scholar under Mr. Gaston, and was admitted to the bar in November term, 1868. The law firm was formed in 1870, and during the twelve years their business has so increased that they now enjoy a very extensive legal practice. Mr. Gaston has been Prosecutor of Pleas in this county for fifteen years, and at the outbreak of the Rebellion was Military Commissioner of this county, and is at present holding an appointment under Governor Ludlow as Advisory Master of the Court of Chancery in this State. Mr. Bergen is the present Prosecutor of the county, and has been a member of the Legislature for two years. Such official interests can only be secured through a commendable course and by those of an unblemished reputation. Mr. Gaston is sixty-three years of age, and Mr. Bergen thirty-five years, both born in this county. These gentlemen are well known throughout the State as men whose personal qualities cannot be questioned and whose abilities are of the highest order.

H. G. Prall, Groceries and Provisions, Nos. 174 and 176 Main Street.—In the year 1868 Mr. Prall established himself in business at his present location on a small capital, which by industry and excellent management has been very materially increased. He now carries a stock of about \$8,000, consisting of groceries, provisions, flour, feed, foreign and domestic fruits, etc. His store is 25x100 feet in dimensions, separated into two departments, the front for general groceries, fruits, etc., and the rear for a choice selection of flour, feed and meats. He is ably assisted by two proficient salesmen and has a wide and growing trade. This establishment enjoys a trade of \$30,000 a year, which has been accumulated by the untiring energy of Mr. Prall, who is a very clever and agreeable gentleman. He was born in Somerset County, in 1817, is well known and bears an honorable record for fair dealing and reliability.

Mrs. E. R. Burner, Toys, Crockery, Confectionery, etc., No. 127 Main Street.—The above lady started this enterprise in 1874 under favorable auspices, and her business has from that time down to the present been constantly increasing. Her store is 20x75 feet in size, and is one of the most attractive establishments in Somerville. The stock carried will amount to about \$3,000 worth, including toys, confectionery, nuts and a general assortment of crockery and glassware, French china, vases, etc. the annual business amounting to about \$5,500. Mrs. Burner and her husband are both natives of Germany, and came to this country a number of years ago.

J. H. Merz, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, No. 126 Main Street.—This gentleman is a native of Switzerland, where he was born in 1819, and came to this country in 1848, embarking in business in Brooklyn, but subsequently in 1858 establishing himself in Somerville. The store is 25x25 feet, and the stock, amounting to \$4,500, consists of every variety of watches, clocks, plain and fancy silverware. The establishment enjoys a trade amounting to about \$10,000 a year. Mr. Merz is efficiently assisted by his son, John H. Merz, Jr., who is also a first-class jeweler.

James U. Case. Druggist, Main Street, corner of Bridge.—This gentleman has been at his present location for a number of years. The business, which was entered upon with an ample capital, is first-class in every respect, and his stock includes drugs, medicines, perfumeries, toilet articles and all goods common to a well-stocked department. The prescription department is made a specialty and is under his own immediate supervision. The store is neat and attractive, and embraces an area of 20x75 feet, and is proportionately arranged to suit the purpose. The business of this prominent establishment is not confined to Somerville, but extends throughout a great part of the county. Mr. Case is a native of Somerset County, and entitled to no little eulogy for his untiring energy and close application to business, which he receives in the form of a large public patronage. Persons desiring anything in this line need have no hesitancy in patronizing this establishment, as it is conducted in the most reliable and satisfactory manner.

John T. Conklin. Wholesale Manufacturer of Family and Laundry Soaps, Railroad Avenue.—When Mr. Conklin first began the business in Somerset County in 1842, it was with a very limited capital, but, understanding exactly what was wanted, he has succeeded and now carries about \$3,000 worth of stock, and does an annual business of from \$20,000 to \$25,000, which has been achieved only through the merits and industry of himself. He also deals very extensively in chemicals of all kinds. The building used for this purpose is 40x100 feet, two stories high, and is especially adapted for the purpose for which it is used. The trade of this concern extends all over the country, and also runs a wagon throughout this vicinity. This is one of the leading industries of Somerville, and one of the oldest of its kind in the State. Mr. Conklin ranks among the oldest business men of Somerville, where he is highly respected and exceedingly popular. He also represents several official interests, being a member of the School Board, director of the Mutual Insurance Company of Somerville, and one of the directors of the Savings Bank. Mr. Conklin was born in Somerset County in 1821.

Ten Eyck House. Apgar & Van Arsdale, Proprietors.—Located in the most central part of Somerville, and on the corner of Main and Division Streets, the Ten Eyck House is one of the best in town. Its efficient managers, who for many years have kept hotels, became proprietors in 1870, and since they assumed the proprietorship the house has enjoyed the greatest patronage in its history. It is three stories high, having a frontage on Main Street of fifty-five feet and a depth on Division Street of seventy-five feet, and is an ornament to Somerville. It has about twenty-five sleeping-rooms, all of which are well furnished and thoroughly ventilated, giving ample accommodation for fifty guests. The bar attached to this house keeps in stock only the choicest brands of wines, liquors and cigars, and its table is always sumptuously furnished with the finest the market affords. The proprietors, Messrs. Apgar and Van Arsdale, are men who are especially adapted to control such an indispensable necessity to the town, and have grown quite popular in this vicinity as courteous entertainers who are constantly looking after the comfort and welfare of their guests.

John Maxwell. Furniture Dealer, Main Street.—Mr. Maxwell established himself in the furniture business at his present location in 1880, with ample capital to properly conduct the undertaking. He occupies a handsome building on Main Street, centrally located and especially adapted for his purpose. It is three stories high, 35x90 feet in size, and is filled to repletion with about \$5,000 worth of stock, consisting of bedroom suites, parlor suites, easy-chairs, extension tables, lounges, hair mattresses, picture frames, Brussels carpet, ingrain carpet and all other articles pertaining to this branch of trade. He also keeps on hand at all times a full line of coffins and caskets of every size. He employs six hands and makes a specialty of upholstering in all its branches. This establishment enjoys a trade of \$25,000 a year, which is derived from Somerville and the surrounding country. Mr. Maxwell was born in Hunterdon County, in 1844, and at one time was Commissioner of Appeal and police of the Fire Department. He is a go-ahead business man, and justly deserving of all the success that can possibly be showered upon him.

Schott & Dakin. Hardware, Stoves, Crockery, etc., Main Street.—This old and reliable establishment was started by the above firm in 1869, with a capital sufficient for their business, and now carry a large stock, consisting of hardware, tinware, sheet iron, stoves, crockery, and all other articles to make a complete assortment for house-furnishing purposes of this class. The building occupied is three stories high, 40x65 feet in size, and each floor is in use. They also manufacture tinware for the wholesale trade and employ four hands. This establishment is as large as any one of its kind in this part of the country, and enjoys a very lucrative trade, which has been gained by its proprietors being prompt and reliable and strictly honorable in all their transactions. Mr. Schott is a native of Philadelphia, where he was born in 1827, and Mr. Dakin in Wilmington, Ohio, in 1839. Both the members of the firm possess high reputations in this vicinity.

John L. Voorhees. Boots and Shoes, No. 163 Main Street.—When Mr. Voorhees first started here in 1872, it was in partnership with Mr. J. W. Gerhart, and for eight years they continued and until last spring, when Mr. Voorhees purchased the interest of his partner. This concern enjoys a trade of \$12,000 a year. The store is 20x60 feet, and is stocked with about \$3,000 worth of goods, consisting of a fine selected stock for ladies', misses' and gentlemen's wear. He is agent for the celebrated shoes manufactured by Mr. Edwin C. Burk, of New York, and Lounsherry Bros., of South Norwalk, Connecticut. Mr. Voorhees is a native of Somerset County, and has always been a resident of this vicinity, where he is well known for his integrity.

George Moser. Agent, Dealer in Ready-made Clothing, Main Street.—This house was founded in 1880 by Mr. George Moser, and he now carries a stock of about \$1,500, consisting of an extended variety of ready-made clothing, hats, caps, gent's furnishing goods, and all those goods which are necessary to complete a fine assortment. He also makes clothing to order. His store, centrally located, is 20x40 feet in size, and is especially adapted for the purpose. Mr. Moser was born in Germany in 1841, and came to this country seventeen years ago.

Lewis A. Thompson, Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Wear, Main Street.—No house in Somerville offers greater inducements to the purchaser than this, and no establishment in the neighborhood enjoys a finer trade. This concern was started by its present proprietor in 1879, who had both the experience and capital to rank it among the largest in Somerset County. Mr. Thompson makes a specialty of keeping constantly on hand an immense stock of millinery and straw goods, feathers, ribbons, gloves, laces, infants' and children's wear, hosiery, underwear, white goods, corsets and many other articles which are associated with this branch of business. He employs four salesladies, who are thoroughly acquainted with the business. The store has a frontage of twenty-five feet and a depth of seventy-five, and is not only fully stocked but attractively and invitingly arranged. This establishment does a business of several thousand dollars a year, which has been accumulated by the proprietor, Mr. Thompson, who is very greatly respected in this community. He is now Sheriff of Somerset County and president of the Unionist Gazette Association. He was born in Somerset County, in 1845, and has acquired a reputation of the most enviable nature.

The Atlantic Tea Company, B. F. Burd, Proprietor, No. 195 Main Street.—One of the leading houses engaged in the sale of teas, coffees, etc., in Somerville, is that of Mr. Burd, which enterprise was first started by the firm of Burd & Messler. Mr. Burd in February last purchasing his partner's interest, and has since continued to conduct it alone. The store is a fine one, occupying about twenty feet frontage, with a depth of forty feet, and well stocked with a fine selection of teas and coffees, etc., the rear being devoted to a superior grade of high-test oils. This establishment employs from two to four polite salesmen and carries a stock of from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The annual trade amounts to several thousand dollars, the business being derived from Somerville and surrounding country. Mr. Burd was born in this State in 1856, and is an active and enterprising young man.

Richard H. Layton, General Blacksmith.—The occupation of the blacksmith is a very essential one to the community, and in Somerville the leading man in the business is Mr. Richard H. Layton, who is conveniently located for either town or country trade. Mr. Layton was born in Benards Township, Somerset County, this State, in 1855, his father being a farmer. At the age of eighteen he apprenticed himself at the blacksmithing trade with John White-nack, at Somerville, with whom he remained three years. After three years working as a journeyman, he, in 1870, embarked in business, and built for himself a convenient residence and shop. Mr. Layton gave unceasing and careful attention to his trade and at the present time does a business of over \$5,000 per annum and employs two hands. As a horseshoer, he has no superior in the county, and is widely known for his excellence and thoroughness in this respect. In connection with his shop, all kinds of wheelwright work is executed, and first-class heavy wagons are manufactured to order in a manner reflecting the ability of those engaged in their construction. Mr. Layton is respected by all his fellow-citizens, and for one term filled the office of Constable. He is a thorough sportsman, and an authority on all matters of gunning and game.

L. Kaczorowski, Dealer in Fine Havana Cigars, etc., Main Street.—Mr. Kaczorowski's birthplace is Warsaw, Poland, where he was born in 1838, and at the age of twenty-five came to the United States and began business in Somerville ten years ago. His business gradually assumed greater proportions and during the early part of the present year it was necessary to occupy larger and better quarters, which he found at his present location. The store now occupied by him is an attractive one, 18x30 feet in size, well fitted with the choicest brands of cigars, tobacco, pipes and all other articles which constitute a complete assortment in this branch of business. He is ably assisted by a pleasant and polite young salesman, who makes himself very agreeable to the many patrons of this establishment. This concern enjoys a trade of about \$3,000 annually, which is derived chiefly from the citizens of Somerville.

George P. Norton, Sewing-Machine Needles and Attachments, Main Street, Struve's Building.—The subject of this sketch was born in Norfolk, Connecticut, and came here about eight years ago and connected himself with the Singer Manufacturing Company, a notice of which will be found elsewhere. He is a practical, thorough machinist, and has made a specialty of repairing sewing machines of all kinds, in which business he excels. He deals largely in sewing-machine needles and attachments of all kinds, and the residents of the surrounding country can be supplied at short notice with any improvement or attachment in the market at the very lowest prices. He has never held any political office, preferring to give his whole time and attention to his business. He is a hard worker and can always be found at his post ready and willing to attend to the wants of his many customers. Mr. Norton is a young, pushing, energetic man, well posted in his business and having the goodwill and opinion of his fellow townsmen, by whom he is much esteemed for his straightforward way of doing business.

Mrs. J. A. Cox, Dry Goods and Notions, Main Street.—This establishment was started in June, 1882, and the store is one of the most attractive on the street and is 20x60 feet in size. Her stock amounts to \$3,000, and consists of a fine selection of dry goods, notions and all those articles that are essential to complete a fine display. This lady intends adding to her fine assortment of dry goods a beautiful collection of crockery and glassware, etc.

Charles H. Prall, Dealer in Fruits, etc., No. 142 Main Street.—Mr. Charles H. Prall started this enterprise the first of January, 1882, and occupies a store 15x20 feet in size, the stock consisting of choice bananas, oranges, cocoanuts, pine apples, etc., and in addition can be found a fine case of cigars, domestic and imported. Mr. Prall was born in Hunterdon County, in 1854, and is an active gentleman.

John A. Lindquist, Tailor, Union Street.—This gentleman is engaged in custom work alone, and has the reputation of turning out the finest fit of any one in that business in town. He first started this business twenty-five years ago in Europe, and came to this country in 1872, starting where he now is about three years ago. Mr. Lindquist is a native of Sweden, where he was born in 1840, and is a reliable and thorough tailor.

W. A. Apgar, Artist and Photographer, Association Building, Main Street.—Mr. Apgar first embarked in business for himself in Trenton, and in his present location in 1876, at that time with a fair capital, and now controls a very flourishing business. Fully and carefully trained in all the details of his art, his pictures are very artistic, the lines well defined, and the perspective excellent in effect. Mr. Apgar prepares his own chemicals, which are very essential to the success of his finer productions. This gentleman has three departments, and employs a polite lady assistant. Mr. Apgar was born in New Jersey in 1849, and in this vicinity is well known, as, not only being a first-class photographic artist, but a thorough gentleman as well. He has a large and attractive parlor, and an operating-room furnished with new and modern instruments, all the latest designs of backgrounds and other accessories, so that he is prepared to make all the latest styles of pictures and finish them in the best manner known to the art. His work includes everything in the photographic line, and he guarantees entire satisfaction with all pictures emanating from his hands.

Richard Tunison, Union Carriage Factory.—Mr. Tunison first started this enterprise in 1877, in connection with a second party, but purchased the interest of his partner last year, and has conducted the concern since that time himself. Mr. Tunison carries about \$3,000 worth of stock, consisting of the various designs of modern vehicles. The building occupied is a two-story brick structure 30x150 feet in dimensions. The rear is used for his manufactory, and in the front are the salesrooms, where can be seen a magnificent display of carriages calculated to please all tastes. The trade is located principally in Somerset County, where an annual business of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 is done. This gentleman employs from ten to twelve hands, all of whom are skillful operators in this branch of business. Mr. Tunison is a native of the county, born in 1834, and has been in the business since childhood. Thoroughly understanding the business, he has not only secured a satisfactory trade, but won the esteem and respect of all with whom he is acquainted.

Josiah H. Tunison, Flowers and Plants, Post Office Box 47.—The occupation of the florist is one of the most attractive and interesting employments that one can possibly be given to. The leading gentleman so engaged in Somerset County is Mr. Josiah H. Tunison, who has been engaged for a number of years in this section. His experience is of the most thorough character, and few men anywhere are better acquainted with the growth and health of flowers and plants of all kinds. His grounds are ample, and well worthy the visit of the lover of the beautiful. In his annual summer circular Mr. Tunison makes the following announcement: "Customers unacquainted with the different kinds of plants that bloom throughout the season would be advantageously supplied if, in giving orders, they state the object they wish to effect, also the sum they wish to expend, giving the names of what they already have, when a selection will be made suitable for the purpose, and doubtless prove more satisfactory than if made by themselves, as it is no easy matter to judge of varieties by reading a description. Where selections are left to us, purchasers may depend upon receiving the best sorts and the best plants. Orders by mail promptly attended to. We desire to be informed of

an error or omission (should any occur), so that it may be corrected at once, as it is our desire to satisfy all who may favor us with their orders. All plants sent out by this establishment will be carefully packed and delivered on board of express or railroad, free of charge, after which they are at the risk of purchaser." His list embraces the following flowers and plants: Verbenas, a large and choice variety; zonal geraniums, pink, white, salmon and scarlet; pelargoniums, all the leading varieties; fuchsias, single and double varieties; petunias, single and double varieties; salvias, splendens and patens; carnations, pink, white, red and variegated; silver and golden geraniums, all the varieties; tri-colored geraniums, a large variety; dahlias, a choice variety; double-flowered geraniums, a new and beautiful selection of these well-known plants, producing double flowers, all the varieties; roses, tea, bourbon, Noisette, hardy and running roses; heliotropes, all the varieties; lantanas, all the varieties; abutilons, all the varieties; plants for basket and rustic work; bulbs, tuber rose, gladiolus, canna, Madeira vines and Japan lilies; cut flowers and designs, to order; rustic work of all kinds. In addition to this list there are a large number of other plants, and the purchaser can, in fact, find almost anything desired. Personally, Mr. Tunison is a gentleman possessing a host of friends, and is widely esteemed as a citizen and florist.

L. J. Drake, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, etc., Nos. 1 and 3 Railroad Avenue.—This well-known house was established in 1875 by Mr. Drake, he having only a very moderate capital, but, being possessed with ambition, soon began to increase his little store, and to-day stands at the head of a very thriving business. The building is two stories high, with a frontage on the avenue of forty-five feet and a depth of twenty feet. In the store can be found \$2,500 worth of stock, consisting of the very best brands of cigars and tobacco, pipes and all articles pertaining to a smoker's use. He also keeps on hand a considerable collection of periodical newspapers, etc., and maintains a first-class news depot. The second floor is used for the manufacture of cigars, which he does very extensively, employing two cigarmakers in addition to a salesman in the store. His business is not confined to Somerville, but takes in the surrounding country and is about \$12,000 a year. Mr. Drake was born in Pennsylvania in 1854, and has resided in this vicinity several years, and is one of Somerville's most active and respected citizens.

E. S. Doughty, Lumber Dealer, Main Street.—Prominent among the industries of Somerville is the old and reliable lumber yard of E. S. Doughty, who started this enterprise in 1842. This is the oldest yard in the town, if not in the State, and now contains a full and complete stock of lumber, all of which is under cover, and thoroughly seasoned, the whole occupying about two acres of ground, with a railroad track running directly into it. The stock carried amounts to fully \$25,000 and the annual business done is from \$50,000 to \$60,000. Mr. Doughty was at one time heavily interested in lumber cutting in the States of Pennsylvania and New York, but at present is interested in no other personal business. He is the present Senator from Somerset County and a fuller sketch of his life will be found on page 538.

T. J. Lyness, Agent for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, Union Street.—Mr. Lyness started this enterprise some years ago, and is now doing a very lucrative business, which is due to his ambition and energy. The Wheeler & Wilson machine has a world-renowned reputation for durability, ease of working and superior stitch. These machines are sold either for cash or on installments, therefore giving every one an opportunity to possess this necessity of the household. This gentleman, as a citizen, stands in the front ranks of esteem, and is highly appreciated by a large class of people for opening this necessary enterprise.

John H. Covely, Harness, Main Street.—Among the establishments devoted to this branch of trade is that of Mr. John H. Covely, which was started thirty-five years ago, removing to his present location three years ago. This gentleman has a known repu-

tation in the community for honesty and uprightness in all his dealings, and as one of the best and most skillful workmen at his trade in town. Mr. Covely is a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1817, and from which State he removed to Somerville many years ago.

W. J. Burnett, Grocer, No. 164 Main Street.—About April 1st, 1882, Mr. Burnett established himself in business at his present location, and the goods he displays consists of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, flour, feed, meal, grain and other articles associated with this branch of trade. The store is 22x40 feet in size, and holds a stock amounting to about \$1,500. The trade is principally in town, although the country trade is increasing all the time. Mr. Burnett was born in Somerset County in 1856, and is a thorough-going business man.

BOUND BROOK.

Bound Brook is the oldest village in Somerset County, antedating the county itself by some years. It derives its name from the brook east of the village, which was the boundary line of lands granted to the people who settled Amboy and vicinity. The land which embraces the site or the village was patented in 1683 to Thomas Rudyard, a lawyer of London, and one of the twenty-four English proprietors of the Province of East New Jersey. The name "Bound Brook" occurs as early as 1660, but up to 1834 it was a mere straggling hamlet, although it is alluded to in Smith's History, published in 1765, as then being a village. The first house was called "Rackawackhanna." This house was the headquarters of Lord Cornwallis in the spring of 1777, and it remained an interesting relic of former days until 1826, when it was torn down. Here, also, the notorious but fated British Colonel Simcoe halted when on his raid from Elizabeth into Somerset County, in 1779. Another house, built in 1764, on the meadow directly south of the present depot, was occupied by the patriot General, Benjamin Lincoln, in 1777. In the winter of 1778-79 a portion of the Revolutionary army was barracked in this vicinity. The headquarters of Washington were at Middlebrook, a name by which a portion of Bound Brook was then called. The soldiers suffered extremely from exposure to cold and storms, having had to live under canvas tents most of the winter. Here, too, lived and preached the father of the murdered Jane McCrea. The first two-story house built here, in 1784, was long known as "Van Norden's Folly."

At the beginning of the present century the old "Swift-sure" line of stages passed through this place from Newark and Elizabeth en route to Philadelphia. Later it was a point on the stage route between New Brunswick and Easton. A bridge was here built across the Raritan in 1731, afterward called the Queen's bridge. There was a hotel here before the Revolution, later known as the Frelinghuysen House. The first school-house was on what is now the ground of the Presbyterian Church. The academy was erected in 1800, and in its steeple was a bell which bore the inscription, "1734, Amsterdam." Isaac Toucey, afterward Secretary of the Navy, taught in this house. The village is situated on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley, and the Delaware and Bound Brook Division of the Philadelphia and New York line, thirty-two miles from New York city. It is an important railroad point, at all times there being considerable activity in and around the depot and railway buildings. The village contains four churches, a hotel and a weekly newspaper, the *Bound Brook Chronicle*, which was first issued at White House, Hunterdon County, as the *Family Casket*, April 6th, 1868, removed to Bound Brook January, 1878, and assumed the present name during that year. There is considerable trade transacted here with the surrounding country, and the business houses are ample for the demand upon them. At this point the lover of piscatorial sport will find recreative occupation in fishing for shad in the Raritan River; or, if he prefer bass and pickerel, may be amply rewarded by giving his attention to the waters of the Millstone, a few miles distant. The population of Bound Brook is about 1,200.

The Princess Hoop Manufacturing Company,
Du Four & Edgar, Proprietors.—In examining into the interests and resources of Bound Brook, it becomes our duty to note one industry which, entirely unique in its way, stands alone, there being no similar concern in the town or county. We allude to the industry of the Princess Hoop Manufacturing Company, who are engaged in producing an ingenious toy for children that possesses many merits to recommend it to the attention of parents. This enterprise was established by Mr. J. L. M. Du Four in 1879 on a very small scale, but as the novelty was more widely introduced the business assumed greater proportions, and at the present time stands prominently forth as occupying a very creditable position



among the industries of this growing town. In 1881 the founder associated Mr. J. R. Edgar in business, and with the additional capital the enterprise was soon manifest in largely increased trade. Mr. Du Four is the general manager of the concern, and to him particularly much of the credit is due for the rapid growth. Throughout the establishment



from twelve to fifteen hands are employed. The company are particularly engaged in manufacturing a novelty known as the Princess Hoop, which explains itself in the accompanying illustrations. This ingenious toy is of practical utility, it affording not only amusement to the child, but very materially aids in strengthening the little one when making its first efforts to walk. This idea of the child and the necessity of an article of this nature is illustrated by their generally using a chair to push about the room when learning to walk. Unfortunately, the chair not only puts the room out of order, but is destructive to the carpet, and at the same time endangering the child by causing it to fall against the sharp edges. The Princess Hoop affords a support, and at the same time is a source of amusement, enlisting the attention of the child and hastening the gradual strengthening of the footsteps. There are but few toys manufactured that can be put to such practical uses as is possible for the hoop in question. It is also a source of healthful amusement and recreation for children of

larger growth, as they are made of all sizes, and, being strong and durable, are not needing repairs and attention constantly.

The building occupied has a front of 140 feet and a depth of 50, well supplied with all the mechanical appliances necessary to successfully manufacture the hoop, requiring the use of an engine of several horse power. The painting in this establishment is done on an entirely new and novel plan, differing from that employed by similar concerns, and while being much more rapid than by hand-labor, is neater and more evenly spread. The method was first adopted by Mr. Du Four. The trade is rapidly extending throughout the entire country, the firm dealing with wholesale houses only.

Mr. Du Four is a native of New York, and during the late war served in the Thirty-seventh New York Regiment for three months, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Pennsylvania for three months and one year in the Ninety-seventh Pennsylvania, receiving an honorable discharge at the close of his term of service. He has made several inventions, among them being a chime hoop, car window and a wind mill bell toy. His partner, Mr. Edgar, was born in this State.

McNabb Brothers. Dealers in Flour, Grain, Feed, Oats, Timothy, Clover Seed and Coal. Store near the Lehigh Valley Depot.—Mr. Robert McNabb first started in this business in 1876, a short distance from where he now is, in a water-power mill, which was totally destroyed by fire, in which Mr. McNabb lost about \$2,000 worth of stock. When he and his brother started where they now are in the spring of 1880, it was with a moderate capital, but, being very enterprising men, they have built up a good trade, and last year did between \$25,000 and \$30,000 worth of business. The mill is 24x42 feet, and last fall they put in a steam engine of twenty-horse power and are now prepared to fill all orders that may come to them. They also make a specialty of Lehigh coal, which they introduced into their business about a year ago, and have already run out over twelve hundred gross tons. They employ three hands, who are kept constantly busy attending to orders, and have a trade with New York and the West, as well as at home. Mr. McNabb is a millwright by trade, and was born in Plainfield in 1847. Mr. James McNabb was born in Bound Brook in 1850. They have done much in improving the property and real estate in Bound Brook.

Middlebrook Hotel, S. L. Fisher, Proprietor.—This old-established house has been in the Fisher family for over forty years and is now conducted by Mr. S. L. Fisher. The house is fifty feet front by sixty feet deep and has accommodations for between twenty and thirty permanent guests. It enjoys a good trade from the fact that it is an old-established hotel and has always been run on first-class principles. During the Revolution the Masons had their headquarters in this building and it is, doubtless, the oldest public-house in this portion of the country. S. L. Fisher is quite popular in the neighborhood and the house has always enjoyed a good trade. The experienced proprietor makes every effort to provide the very best accommodations for his patrons and spreads a table furnished with the freshest and choicest of the market. The house has a first-class bar, where is kept a fine assortment of foreign and domestic wines and liquors.

Shampanore & Sons, Publishers of the Bound Brook *Chronicle*.—When Mr. Shampanore first began his business in Belvidere, this State, a number of years ago, it was with an exceedingly small capital, but with a nerve to pull through of course succeeded, and finally located in Bound Brook in January, 1878, afterwards removing to where he now is in February, 1882. The starting of the *Chronicle* was a great undertaking in a town the size of Bound Brook, but the proprietor has brought it to a very creditable success. It is a neat paper, 26x40 inches, and has a circulation of seven hundred weekly, and is filled with interesting and instructive reading matter. The room occupied for its publication is 25x50 feet. The firm employs four hands, besides themselves, and makes a specialty of job work, including posters, hand-bills, bill-heads, circulars, business, wedding and visiting cards, etc., which are done at short notice and on very reasonable terms. Persons living at a distance can order any kind of work by mail and have it sent

to them at the expense of the firm. A. J. Shampanore was born in New York, May 10th, 1825, and C. W. Shampanore, his son, was born in Flemington, this State, in 1851.

George W. Whitenack, Livery Stable, corner Main and John Streets.—This stable was established in 1879, with ample capital, the present value of the stock being about \$3,000. He keeps excellent horses and fine vehicles of every description and style, and double and single carriages may be obtained at all hours for funerals, balls, weddings, etc. Horses are taken at livery and special attention is given to their proper care and comfort. The stable is spacious, well ventilated and occupies an area of 30x40 feet, with two floors, the basement being used for the horses. He does a business of several thousand dollars a year, which he has secured solely by his own merits. Mr. Whitenack was born in Somerset County, in 1857, and is well known and greatly appreciated.

RARITAN.

One mile distant from Somerville, the county seat of Somerset County, is located the town of Raritan, an active and enterprising business centre. It derives its name from the Raritan River, which winds its way lazily along in front of the town. Raritan is of modern origin, in 1844 there being but four houses and a grist-mill at this point. The first store was erected and a tavern opened in 1848, on the site of the present hotel. In 1849 the first bridge across the Raritan at this place was built, and a post office was established about 1850. Subsequently extensive manufactories were founded, giving employment to a large number of hands, and assisting very materially in building up the village to a town of some importance. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, which passes through the town, provides about six passenger trains daily to New York, thirty-seven miles distant, and through its inducements several enterprises have located at this point. Raritan has a large local trade, a growing shipping trade, and very extensive manufactories, including a large woolen mill, a braid factory, two foundries, two machine shops, two grist-mills, etc. The business of the town supports a national bank. There are several substantial church edifices, and the town is provided with first-class schools for the education of the youth. Raritan is rather an inviting place, and contains many pleasant residences of the well-to-do citizens. The site occupied is favorable for the building up of a town of considerable proportions, and in its present industries there is possessed the nucleus for the growth. Population, about 2,000.

Raritan Woolen Mills, New York Office, Nos. 14 and 16 White Street.—A prominent industry of Raritan, and perhaps the largest in this section of the country, are the Raritan Woolen Mills, which have been established for a number of years, and are well and favorably known throughout the United States as the manufacturers of the most durable and finest grades of woolen goods known to the trade. The capital invested in this concern is about \$150,000. It occupies about six acres of ground for its buildings, which are ample and supplied with all the necessary machinery for turning out very large quantities of goods. The motive power is furnished by four engines, aggregating a seven hundred-horse power. Six hundred and fifty workmen are constantly employed in the different departments, and the mills are among the largest in the State. There is immediate facility for the shipment of goods, either by rail or water, they being situated in proximity to the Raritan Canal and with a railroad track directly into the yards. The officers of this industry are

David L. Einstein, President and Treasurer; Adolph Mack, Secretary; J. H. Smith, Superintendent. Under the efficient management of these gentlemen, success has always marked the career of this great industry.

Dilts Brothers, Grocers, Main Street.—The Dilts Brothers are an example of what may be achieved by industry, perseverance and fair dealings to all, and they are at present numbered among the most esteemed of Raritan's citizens. Their store is 20x40 feet in size and is filled with a good sized stock, including the choicest groceries, provisions, teas, coffees, spices, dried fruits and all those articles which make up a very complete assortment. It was only in 1881 when this enterprise was first opened, and in this short time the large business has been secured. Both members of the firm, Messrs. H. D. and George A. Dilts, are natives of Raritan, and now recognized as enterprising gentlemen, well worthy the success they are meeting with.

Rynier Veghte, Enamel Paint Works.—When Mr. Veghte first started this industry it was in Plainfield, in 1867, and after a successful career of four years he moved to his present location, at that time the concern being managed by a company. In 1879 the above-named gentleman became sole proprietor, and from that time until the present has largely increased his trade by the wonderful durability and beauty of his paint. The capital invested in the establishment will amount to about \$10,000. There are from four to five hands employed, who know exactly, through Mr. Veghte's supervision, how to manufacture this article that it may always be uniform. The machinery employed for the purpose is run by a thirteen-horse water-power. The building occupied is an ample one, and is so situated that it is convenient for either water or railroad communication, and all orders sent to the establishment thus secure prompt attention in their deliveries. The trade, through the untiring and enterprising energies of its proprietor, extends throughout the United States, and the annual business done will reach \$50,000. The general ingredients of the specialty of manufacture are pure white-lead, zinc and linseed oil, and they make a paint that is not only permanent, but attractive and inviting. It is easily applied, being already mixed, and much cheaper than unmixed paints. This paint, for durability, elasticity and beauty, is unexcelled, and it has become one of the best known to the trade, as lasting much longer than any other paint now in the market. Mr. Veghte is a native of Somerset County, where he was born in 1830, and his prosperity is due solely to his ambition and the thorough application of his energies to the business in which he is engaged.

John V. Davis, Druggist and General Insurance Agent, Main Street.—The most popular drug store in Raritan, and probably the best known in this vicinity, is that of Mr. Davis, who founded the establishment in 1873. His store is unquestionably one of the neatest, most tastefully arranged and attractive in town. The building is 28x46 feet in size, two and a half stories high, and all the departments are used for his business. He carries a very choice stock of pure and fresh drugs, all the popular patent medicines, toilet articles, pure wines and liquors, etc., amounting altogether to about \$3,000 worth. In the preparation of family and physicians' prescriptions he makes a specialty, and they are compounded under his immediate supervision in the most careful manner. The trade of this concern is located principally in Raritan, and amounts to about \$8,000. Mr. Davis is a native of New Jersey and was born in 1829. He is now Secretary and Treasurer and Director of the Raritan Savings Bank.

Somerset Manufacturing Company, New York Office, Nos. 14 and 16 White Street.—Located in the suburbs of Raritan, and about a mile from Somerville, is the Somerset Manufacturing Company, which was incorporated in 1882, with a paid-in capital of \$150,000, and is now contributing very largely to the wealth and prosperity of this vicinity. The building is substantially erected of brick, two stories in height, 450x80 feet in dimensions, and is equipped with all the improved machinery necessary for their operations, besides minor out-buildings for general purposes, occupying in all an area of about twelve acres. They were planned and built under the superintendent, J. Harper Smith, of the Raritan Woolen Mills,

There are two engines employed, each of two hundred-horse power, sixteen sets of cards, and one hundred and twelve looms, and all other appliances for turning out first-class work. There are four hundred hands employed, with a monthly disbursement of \$10,000. They manufacture all kinds of heavy cloth, blankets, etc., which are used by all leading establishments throughout the country. They have every facility for shipping goods, either by rail or water, and their trade extends all over the United States and amounts to many hundred thousand dollars per annum. Its officers are D. L. Einstein, President; E. Einstein, Treasurer; W. Einstein, Secretary; C. H. Howard, Superintendent.

Dumont Whitenack, General and Builders' Hardware.—Mr. Whitenack established himself at his present location in 1880, and by untiring industry and good management he has secured a highly successful and prosperous business. The stock consists of about \$3,000 worth, including all the well-known foreign and domestic hardware, tinware, woodenware—in fact, embracing every article legitimately pertaining to the trade. The salesroom is 15x45 feet in size and is especially adapted for the purpose. He also has in proximity to the store a workshop where are employed three hands engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of tinware for the wholesale and retail trade. The business done in this establishment will amount to \$12,000, which is not confined to Raritan but extends quite a distance in the country. Mr. Whitenack is a native of Somerset County, aged twenty-five years, and for a young man his superior judgment as a business man is very commendable and deserving of the greatest success.

Thomas Outcalt, Carriage Manufacturer.—Mr. Thomas Outcalt first started operations as a carriage builder in Milltown, New Jersey, in 1870, and after a successful career of ten years moved to his present location in March, 1880, and began business under very favorable auspices. His building is a fine one, built substantially of brick, two stories high, centrally located, 35x60 feet in dimensions, and contains several departments, possessing the necessary tools and other articles used in the manufacture of vehicles. The capital invested is about \$4,000, and the annual business done will amount to between \$20,000 and \$25,000. There are seven hands employed. This establishment has already gained a reputation for turning out first-class work, and they now have on hand some very beautiful carriages, that in all probability are not excelled by any house in the country. A specialty is made of horse-shoeing, which is executed here in the best manner. Mr. Outcalt was born in Spotswood, New Jersey, in 1846, and throughout this vicinity is favorably known and highly esteemed.

Charles Arkell, Wines and Liquors.—Charles Arkell started this enterprise in 1880, with a small capital, but being a gentleman who much preferred serving a good article for a little less profit, has increased both stock and custom. The sample room is 20x15 feet in size, centrally located and nicely fitted up. The stock consists only of the choicest and purest brands of wines, liquors and cigars, and his annual business is upwards of several thousand dollars. Mr. Arkell was born in England in 1837, and came to this country in 1870.

Raritan Woolen Mill Co-operative Association.—This Association occupies two stores, opposite to each other, and both are especially adapted for the purpose and are filled to repletion with a fine grade of dry goods, staple and fancy groceries, boots, shoes, crockery, and almost every conceivable article that can be purchased to make a complete stock for a general store. The capital invested in these two concerns is \$10,000, divided into shares of \$5 each. This is certainly a very beneficial establishment, and reflects great credit upon the controllers of the Raritan Woolen Mills, who were the originators. The annual business of these concerns will amount to over \$100,000, which is a fair proof of their popularity. There are eleven salesmen employed. Mr. H. P. Hoagling, the manager of the main establishment, is a representative of integrity and respect, and Mr. Henry Brokan, who occupies the same position for the branch, is likewise devoted to fair dealings in all his transactions. Miss Ella Grey, the accurate book-keeper, is one who thoroughly understands her vocation. The officers of this benevolent enterprise are J. Harper Smith, President; P. V. Stotker, Secre-

tary and Treasurer; Fred Barber, John Ramsden, Thomas Webster, John Purcell, Directors.

C. Ehni, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.—When Mr. Ehni first started at his present location in 1868, it was in partnership with a Mr. Van Fleet, and after a successful career of eleven years he purchased the interest of his partner in 1879, and since that time has been engaged alone. His store is 16x40 feet in size, and is filled to repletion with about \$2,500 worth of stock, consisting of a full line of dry goods, groceries, crockery and all other articles belonging to a complete stock in a general store. Energy, enterprise and fair dealings, coupled with a strict attention to business, have secured a trade amounting to \$12,000 per annum. Mr. Ehni was born in Germany in 1835, and during the late Rebellion was a member of Company E, Thirtieth New Jersey Volunteers, and served until honorably discharged. A courteous, affable gentleman and a just, honorable merchant; the place he holds in the social and mercantile circles of this city are justly deserved and merited.

NORTH BRANCH.

The post village of North Branch is situated on the north branch of the Raritan River, from which it derives its name. It is one mile from North Branch depot, a post hamlet on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and four and a half miles from Somerville. North Branch was laid out December 25th, 1844. A mill was built here prior to the Revolution and a tavern was opened as early as 1773. The post-office was established in 1862. The village contains a hotel, store, grist-mill, school-house, and a machine shop. Population, about 400.

William B. Wood, Wheelwright.—The oldest establishment of this kind in this part of the country is that of W. B. Wood, who started the enterprise fourteen years ago, and, being a first-class workman, soon secured a growing trade. This establishment is 20x40 feet in size, two stories high, and is filled with all necessary tools, etc., required for this branch of business. He has an enviable reputation for turning out very fine and durable work. Mr. Wood is a native of New Jersey, born in 1842, and in this vicinity he is respected as an enterprising man. He is a young man practical in the trade, and gives his establishment his personal supervision. He is known to the community as an enterprising business man, fully prepared to turn out work that will bear a favorable comparison with the products of similar establishments of the large cities.

S. A. Codington, North Branch Hotel, North Branch.—One of the oldest as well as one of the best hotels in this vicinity is the North Branch Hotel, which has had its doors thrown open to the public for many

years. Mr. Codington took possession of the house in September, 1880, and since his management it has greatly increased in trade and is more highly appreciated by all the community. It contains twenty-two rooms, the sleeping apartments being well furnished and ventilated. The bar is well stocked with the choicest brands of wines, liquors and cigars, and the table is abundantly supplied with the best the market affords. There is fine stabling for horses and they are well cared for. The house covers an area of 40x80 feet, two stories high, and is quite an attractive edifice. Mr. Codington was born in Bound Brook in 1832, and has lived in North Branch for a number of years.

S. E. Youmans, General Store.—In 1878 the above gentleman started this business in Medford, Pennsylvania, and moved to his present location in North Branch in April, 1881. His store is 20x30 feet in size, and is filled with about \$1,500 worth of stock, consisting of dry goods, groceries, provisions, boots, shoes, etc. Mr. Youmans is a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1836.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

A HANDSOME AND DELIGHTFUL CITY ON THE NEW JERSEY CENTRAL RAILWAY, TWENTY-FOUR MILES FROM NEW YORK AND TWELVE MILES WEST OF ELIZABETH—A RAPIDLY-GROWING BUSINESS CENTRE.

The changes of a half century are no more manifest than in the country surrounding New York city within a radius of thirty-five miles. The natural beauty of the country was almost unequalled in this area by any similar stretch of land in the country, and only needed the marvelous ingenuity of man to make it the bright and attractive oasis it now is. This section is dotted thickly with large and growing cities, towns of lesser growth, and improving villages, composed in a great part of a collection of handsome residences, and peopled principally by the wealthy merchants and bankers of New York city. Among the cities so related to the metropolitan centre is found Plainfield, the rapidly-growing city of magnificent buildings and surroundings. It is situated in the western portion of the county, near the line between Union and Somerset Counties, and on the New Jersey Central Railroad.

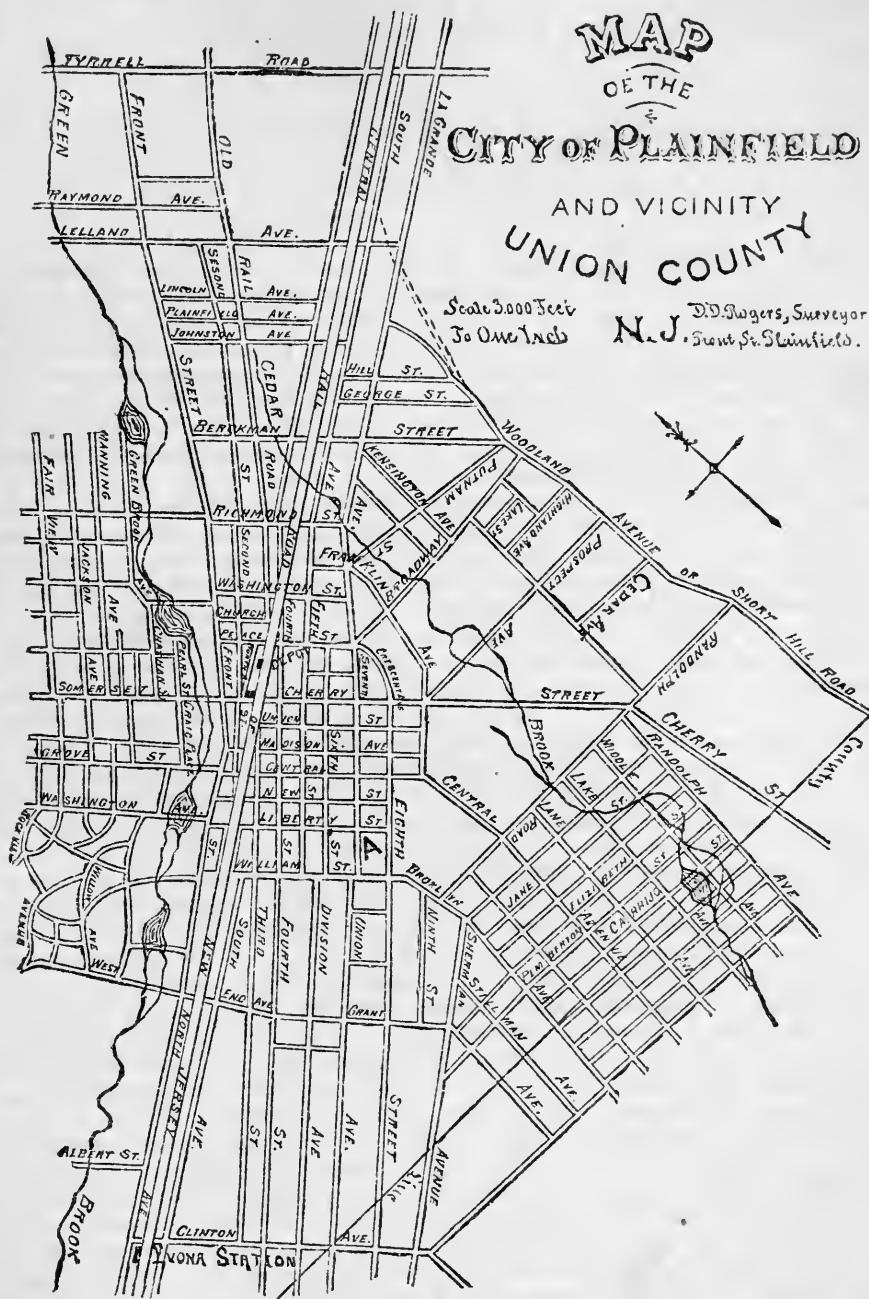
The first mention that is made of Plainfield in the historical records of New Jersey is in 1735, when the first frame dwelling was erected on the site of the present city. This section had been visited frequently before by the early settlers of Newark and New York, and there were already a few scattered log huts and wigwams. The settlement, it appears, did not grow rapidly, judging from the fact that the first grist mill—in that day forming a part of every progressive village—was not built until 1750, and it was ten years later before the necessity of a school-house was felt sufficiently to warrant the erection of one. The early settlers, however, found the ground of a productive nature, and the delightful situation for farming purposes eventually attracted the sturdy pioneers to make their homes among the quiet green south of the mountains. During the Revolutionary War the Plain Fields—the name by which this section was then known—was visited by both the American and British armies, and, though no battle was fought at this point, the settlers suffered more or less from their depredations. Of this portion of New Jersey numerous incidents of Revolutionary interest are found depicted by the chroniclers of that day—the territory lying between the two cities, New York and Philadelphia, being the scene of many of the most stirring and important events in the struggle for independence.

Many of the first settlers of Plainfield were members of the Society of Friends, and they were the first to erect a house of worship, their meeting-house being built in 1788. From this date the little village of Plainfield increased slowly in population, and in 1808 the first hat factory was successfully established, a branch of industry that has been conducted here ever since. The Baptist denomination built their first church in Plainfield in 1818, and the Rev. Jacob Randolph was pastor eight years, when he died. Rev. Daniel T. Hill was settled as pastor in 1828, and remained until his resignation in 1839, when he was succeeded by Rev. Simeon J. Drake. The first Presbyterian church was built in 1826, the Rev. Lewis Bond being its first pastor. The Methodists were not in sufficient strength to build a church until 1832, while the Baptists appeared to have taken the lead in numbers, they building a church for the second congregation in 1843, Rev. Daniel T. Hill being chosen the pastor.

A half century ago Plainfield was apparently a thriving little town, a description of it at that time speaking of the place as containing a Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches, two Friends' (Hicksite and Orthodox) meeting-houses, two grist mills, a saw-mill, four stores, three schools, two clergymen, a lawyer, two physicians, two taverns, thirteen master hatters, who manufactured about seventy thousand dollars' worth of hats annually; five master tailors, employing seventy hands, the trade extending principally to the Southern States; a fire engine and company, a mutual insurance company, a ladies' library, an apprentices' library, and one hundred and twenty dwellings, with a population of about five hundred. The village was enlivened daily by the passage through of the large four-horse mail stage running between New York and Philadelphia.

The substantial growth of Plainfield may be said to date from 1836, when the "Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad" was completed to the village, and, though the panic of 1837 seriously crippled the

young road, it was eventually finished to Somerville in 1839. This road now forms a part of that excellent highway, the New Jersey Central Railroad, that extends across the State of New Jersey and far into the mining fields of Pennsylvania. Upon the completion of the connecting road from Bound Brook to Philadelphia,



Plainfield was brought on the line of greatly increased travel, and placed in closer time connection with New York city. Passing through Plainfield of to-day by rail, the traveler is at once attracted with the delightful appearance of the town; the substantial business blocks, wide streets, with driveways so hard that the patter of the horses' hoofs produces an inviting contrast to the dull and heavy thundering of the train in

which he is seated. Alighting at the handsome depot, his fondest imagination of the city is fully realized, as for it can be claimed the distinction of being one of the most attractively-built cities within the limits of the State.

Plainfield is emphatically a town of modern ideas in regard to its architectural appearance, as well as to the general government, the streets and other departments showing the jealous care of citizens appreciating the effect of the beautiful. To those acquainted, one of the most marked advantages possessed by Plainfield as a place of residence is the mild temperature sustained the entire year, the cold of winter rarely being severe, while the atmosphere of the summer is almost always tempered by cool and refreshing breezes. In the wisdom of the citizens, both in public and private capacity, there has been a universal desire for shade trees, and the great number lining each side of the streets attest that their wishes have reached practical fulfillment. The drives of the city and in the vicinity are varied and beautiful, and during the late hours of the afternoon these are so fully occupied by the handsome equipages of the wealthy citizens as to suggest the fashionable thoroughfares of the watering-places. To the northward rises Springfield Mountain and Washington Rock, which, with the rocky gorge of Stony Brook, present wild and picturesque scenery with historic associations. "Washington Rock" rises to an elevation of five hundred and eleven feet above the sea, and commands a view of one of the most interesting, well-defined and beautiful landscapes to be found in the State. In the summer of 1777, the American army was stationed at various places on the plain below—at New Market, Middlebrook, etc. After the retreat of Sir William Howe from New Brunswick, and upon his changing his movements and marching from Amboy toward where Plainfield now is, Washington retreated to the heights in the face of the enemy. The advance guard of Howe's army fell in with Lord Stirling's division, a skirmish ensued, and, upon the approach of the column under Cornwallis, Stirling was obliged to retreat. Howe pursued him to Westfield, and on the next day returned to Amboy. Washington at this time was on the rock inspecting the operations of the armies on the plain. At various times he repaired to this place to ascertain the movements of the enemy. This circumstance has given the rock an honored character to the people of the present day, which, in connection with the beautiful prospect it affords, has made it a place of resort for parties of pleasure. In 1867, the citizens of Plainfield formed a "Washington Monument and Historical Association for the acquirement of title to and permanent retention of the sacred ground, and the erection thereon of a monument to the memory of George Washington," the cornerstone of which was laid with appropriate honors July 4th, 1867. For such a monument this is a magnificent site, the whole country for a circuit of sixty miles apparently lying as level as a map at the feet of the spectator. On the left appear the spires of New York city, part of the bay, Newark, Elizabeth and Rahway. Directly in front are Amboy and Raritan Bays, to the right New Brunswick and heights of Princeton and Trenton, and far to the southeast the eye stretches over the plains of Monmouth to the heights of Navesink. Beautiful cities and villages bedeck the plain, and cultivated fields, farm-houses and numerous groves of verdant trees are spread around in pleasant profusion.

Plainfield is located twenty-four miles from New York, with which it has twenty-five trains daily, and is the place of residence for numbers interested in business in that city. Though possessing a large local trade and considerable manufactures, principally of hats, clothing, machinery, etc., its exceptionally delightful and healthful location has made it a city of homes rather than a business centre, the population being largely composed of those doing business in the larger cities to the northeast. The city sustains two national banks and a savings bank. The First National Bank was originally established as a State Bank in 1861, with the name of the Union County Bank, and in 1864 was reorganized under the National Banking Act with the present title and a capital of \$200,000. The City National Bank is of recent organization, its charter dating only back to 1875. The present capital is \$150,000. One of the most useful institutions in Plainfield is the Dime Savings Bank, which was organized and chartered in 1868, and has at all times been well managed and in the interests of the depositors. The press is represented by widely-circulated publications, the oldest established being the *Central New Jersey Times*, which was first issued as the Plainfield *Union* in 1837, and changed to its present name in September, 1868. It is Republican in politics, and published on Thursday of each week by Runyon & Leonard. The *Constitutionalist* dates its first issue back to January 1st, 1868, and is Democratic in politics. It is published on Friday by W. L. Force & Bro. The *Bulletin* is published daily and weekly, the former established March 31st, 1879, and the latter February 3d, 1880, Mr. E. O. Chamberlin being the editor and publisher. Nearly all the religious denominations are represented in the city, a greater portion of them having beautiful and substantial houses of worship. The school facilities are most excellent, and include both those for public and private scholars. Accompanying this article is a diagram of the city, which will illustrate the extent of Plainfield more clearly than could be secured by any other means. The population of the city, as ascertained by the census of 1880, was 8,126, and this number is estimated to have been increased to at least 10,000 at the present time.

"City Mills," French Brothers, Proprietors, Nos. 10, 12 and 14 Somerset Street.—The City Mills, which are well known and familiar to all residents in the three counties, were erected upon the site of an old mill built as long ago as 1790, and were operated by the builder, Taylor Webster, for a number of years. In 1845 Mr. P. M. French secured the property and erected the present mill, which has from time to time been altered and improved to meet the demands of the growing population of the section, and were carried on by him successfully until May, 1868, at which time his sons, Theodore F. and John H. French, were admitted to an interest in the business, which was conducted under the firm-name of P. M. French & Sons until 1878, and from that time, upon the retirement of Mr. P. M. French, by his sons as French Bros., who still continue the business and maintain the old standard reputation of the mills for promptness, reliability and fair dealing. The mill property as it now appears is in height four stories and 50x50 feet in dimensions; it is substantially constructed on Green Brook, from which it receives its power to drive the breast wheel and four run of stone, with which it is furnished. The mill is also provided with an engine of forty-five-horse power to be used in the time of a deficient water supply. The mill is constantly kept running to meet the demands made upon it, the productions always finding a ready market, and recognized as having no superior in this part of the State. Messrs. French & Bro. are also wholesale and retail dealers in choice brands of "New Process" pastry and family flour, "Ever Ready" prepared flour and meal, also wheaten grits, hominy, oat meal, Indian meal, etc., and baled hay and straw, and all kinds of feed for horses, cattle and poultry, and control a large and extensive trade throughout the surrounding country. Messrs. Theodore F. and John H. French, the co-partners, are both natives of Somerset County, and were brought up to the milling business under the careful tuition of their father. They are enterprising, active, liberal and influential gentlemen, holding prominent positions in both social and business circles. Mr. Theodore F. French is a Trustee of the Public Schools, and they are both highly esteemed throughout this part of New Jersey, where they are well and favorably known.

Thomas F. Randolph, Grocer, Second Street, corner Madison Avenue.—Among the well-known, popular citizens of Plainfield there are none who enjoy a better reputation or are more highly regarded than Mr. Thomas F. Randolph, who is engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Second Street and Madison Avenue. Mr. Randolph entered upon his present enterprise in the spring of 1882, and although but a short time has elapsed since then, has established a large and substantial custom. He occupies an old-established stand, and has made it his particular aim since he has been in business to know the wants of his patrons and to exactly meet their demands with the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. He has a large and well-assorted stock of fine family groceries, both fancy and staple, and also a general line of provisions, and is always prompt, attentive and courteous toward all who favor him with their patronage. Mr. Randolph is a native of Union County, and has always been identified with its interests and also of the city of Plainfield. He has been Street Commissioner, and otherwise prominent in local affairs, and is esteemed and respected by all who know him for his liberality and public spirit.

William Addis, Sanitary Plumber, Gas-Fitter, etc., No. 10 North Avenue.—There is no special branch in the trades requiring a greater degree of intelligence and a fuller knowledge of the laws of sanitary science than that of the plumber, as it is on him that the health of a community in a greater or less degree depends. The ablest representative in this business in Plainfield is Mr. William Addis, who has made it a study, and has also had years of practical experience and devoted his whole attention to it in all its details. He is well and favorably known to all the residents of the city and vicinity and is highly recommended by those who have received the benefits of his skill and science as a plumber in their dwellings or business houses. Mr. Addis is from the city of New York and has been in Plainfield since 1878, where he has become popular and is pronounced an expert in this special branch of business and has won an enviable reputation for the excellent and scientific manner in which his work is performed. He also attends to gasfitting and furnishes pipe, fittings, chandeliers, etc., and everything that is required in his business as a plumber and gas-fitter.

Asa Collier, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, No. 3 Park Avenue.—Among the various branches of business carried on in Plainfield, that of the watchmaker, jeweler and engraver is one of the most important and is ably represented by Mr. Asa Collier, who has one of the finest and most attractive business establishments devoted to this line of business in the city. The store, which is admirably arranged and handsomely fitted up, is located at No. 3 Park Avenue, and contains an assortment of fine jewelry which for elegance in style and design is unsurpassed by any other. He also has a great variety of watches in gold and silver, the productions of the best manufacturers abroad and in our own country, also clocks in every size and variety. A special branch of business as carried on by Mr. Collier is engraving, to which he gives special attention and performs all work in that line in a neat, beautiful and artistic manner. He also attends to fine watch and clock repairing, and also repairs jewelry in the best and most substantial manner. Mr. Collier has been in business in Plainfield since 1867, coming to the city from Concord, Massachusetts, his native place. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, fully acquainted with every branch of the business.

T. J. Pruden, Dealer in Groceries, Crockery and Woodenware, No. 13 West Front Street.—There are few business men in Plainfield that possess a finer location or better facilities for conducting business than Mr. Theodore J. Pruden, who is located at No. 13 West Front Street, directly in the business centre of the city. The store is of ample dimensions, and is well stocked with a choice and well-selected assortment of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, provisions, etc. He also has in great variety all kinds of crockery and a general line of woodenware, and when in season makes a specialty of ripe, luscious fruit, which he obtains direct and in good condition and supplies at popular prices. Mr. Pruden has been engaged in business in Plainfield since 1865, coming to the city from Morris County in that year. He is one of the reliable, honorable merchants of the city, of progressive ideas, and delights to assist in advancing its prosperity and interests.

Laing's Hotel., Joseph B. Miller, Proprietor, Front Street, corner Madison Avenue.—Plainfield is one of the finest cities in the State, and the most desirable place as a residence within a radius of fifty miles of the city of New York, being exempt from epidemics and malaria and well known as a sanitarium unjailed in this section of the country. It is a favorite resort at all seasons of the year, and for the accommodation of guests there are several hotels, the most important and prominent being Laing's Hotel, which occupies the most central and desirable location in the place. This hotel was established in 1828 by Abram Laing, and has always been the recognized favorite one with visitors. It was conducted by Mr. Laing until 1847, at which time it came under the control of his son, Mr. John W. Laing, who made many additions and improvements and enlarged the house, so that but little remains of the old original hospitality, but in its place a house of magnificent proportions, having dimensions of 200x400 feet. Mr. John Laing, in 1880, retired from active business pursuits, when it came under the proprietorship of Mr. George Miller, a gentleman of many years' experience as a host, who made still further improvements and refitted and refurnished the house throughout. In 1881 the house came under the sole proprietorship of his son, Mr. Joseph B. Miller, a young man of business tact, ability and experience in catering to the public requirements, and knows exactly how to meet in every respect the tastes of the people of refinement and discrimination, and conducts the house in the same liberal manner that has heretofore made it popular. In the construction of the house every care and attention has been given to ventilation, the ceilings of the parlors and the chambers being high, the halls wide and spacious, and the dining-hall, which has windows on two sides, is made attractive and inviting by handsomely arranged tables and decorations. The *cuisine* is in charge of those thoroughly proficient in this department and the *menu* includes everything in season. Among the advantages which combine to make Laing's Hotel a most desirable residence is its excellent location, being just far enough away from the depot to avoid the noise of the passing trains, yet sufficiently near to be reached by a short walk. The hotel is but fifty minutes from New York and one hour and thirty minutes from Philadelphia. A first-class livery is connected with the house, where stylish horses and fashionable carriages can always be had at reasonable prices.

Mr. Joseph B. Miller, the proprietor of the house, is one of the most enterprising young hotel-keepers in this part of the State, and is always earnest in his efforts to entertain and make the visits of his guests pleasant and enjoyable and is attentive to all their wants. Mr. Miller is ably assisted in conducting the affairs of the hotel by Mr. William Grogan, the capable and efficient clerk, who is indefatigable in his efforts to make the stay of the guests one of comfort and pleasure. The house is connected by telephone with the city of New York, and is in every respect the most desirable in its homelike comforts as a residence during all seasons of the year.

J. G. Cadmus., Livery and Boarding Stables, Park Avenue, corner Second Street.—One of the most popular livery and boarding stables in Plainfield are those which Mr. J. C. Cadmus is the proprietor, and are located at the corner of Park Avenue and Second Street. They occupy a space of 60x100 feet dimensions, are well lighted and ventilated, and afford the

most ample accommodations for horses, which are in care of experienced, attentive grooms, who look after their wants with scrupulous care. These stables are liberally patronized, a number of the citizens having their horses in charge of Mr. Cadmus, whose rates for boarding will be found as reasonable as at any other place and the accommodations far superior. In the livery department will be found a number of fine, stylish horses and also new and fashionable carriages of all kinds for business purposes or pleasure driving and also for attending weddings, parties, funerals, etc., and when it is desired careful and attentive drivers are furnished. Mr. Cadmus came to Plainfield from the State of New York about 1869, and since 1879 has been engaged in his present business. He is one of the most popular citizens of the community, and served as a member of the City Councils with entire satisfaction to his constituents, and enjoys distinction as being one of the honorable, useful and liberal public-spirited citizens.

Isaac S. Melbourne., Contractor and Builder, Park Avenue.—There is no profession or trade of more importance to a city than that of the contractor and builder. To him must be given the credit for what beauty a city possesses, and on him we must depend for the house in which we live, the church in which we worship, and the block in which we transact our business. In connection with this vocation we wish to give special mention to a gentleman well known in this line of business, and who justly merits praise for the enterprise and energy he has shown in the line of contracting and building. We refer to Isaac S. Melbourne, the subject of this sketch. The gentleman dates his inception as a business man since 1875, and during this time his business has flourished and increased, until now he ranks among the leading builders of this State and one of the most successful. In the city of Plainfield we find a score of monuments to his skill, among which we may mention the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Vandewenter Hall, Masonic Hall, the oil-cloth works, the residence of Mr. Baldwin, which is one of the finest residences in the county, and others equally attractive. An idea may be formed of the extent of Mr. Melbourne's business when we state that in the busy season employment is given to nearly one hundred men, and a large force is kept even in dull times. Mr. Melbourne is, without dispute, the most enterprising builder of this section, and we take pleasure in according him mention in this volume.

J. A. Powlison., Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, No. 22 West Second Street.—One of the able representative cabinetmakers and upholsterers in Plainfield is Mr. Joseph A. Powlison, who is a practical man to the business in the full acceptance of the term, and besides making to order any special kind of cabinet ware and attending to upholstering he also repairs, repaints and varnishes furniture, giving it the appearance of being new. Mr. Powlison is from Seneca County, New York, and has been in Plainfield in his present business since 1877, and has won an established reputation for his workmanship and the prompt manner he attends to all orders intrusted to him. He is also agent for the celebrated "Strait's" windmill of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which are pronounced the best yet devised. He buys and sells second-hand furniture, in which line he does a good business and it is constantly increasing.

George W. Rockfellow, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, corner Park and North Avenues.—In these days of wide-awake and pushing enterprise, in which industries of magnitude are the symbol of the nation's wealth and greatness, it is proper to give due mention and proper notice to those who deserve it, and in this connection we wish to devote this page to the firm of George W. Rockfellow, the subject of this sketch, who is one of the most popular business men in Plainfield, and does the largest business by far than any other similar establishment in the city or in this part of the State. The business was established in 1872, and since that time it has grown and flourished until now it stands without a peer. The store is eligibly located and has a frontage of forty with a depth of seventy-five feet, and is conveniently arranged in every department for business purposes. In the stock, which is full and complete, everything pertaining to the grocery trade will be found, including choice teas and coffees, spices, canned goods, etc., and besides all the substantials, the delicacies and the fancy and staple articles that belong to this line of business. The stock is always kept up to the full standard by the arrival of fresh invoices, and Mr. Rockfellow, being thoroughly familiar with the wants of his patrons, knows how to meet them exactly with the best quality of goods at popular prices. He caters to a large and regular line of custom in the city and surrounding country districts, and always makes it to their advantage to continue with him. He employs a large number of assistants in the store, who attend to the wants of the numerous patrons. Mr. Rockfellow is a thorough-going, active, enterprising business man and stands high among the mercantile community. He is liberal in his dealings, and is always alive to the city's interest, and promotes and assists every measure that has that object in view. He is prominent in both mercantile and social circles, and has contributed much to the welfare of Plainfield by his business enterprise and is well known and respected and esteemed by all classes of the citizens. This has been achieved by the exercise of commercial ability and financial integrity, combined with a straightforward system of honorable dealing, which has accorded him a place possessed only by those whose transactions have been based on the strictest principles of mercantile honor.

S. C. Liliencstern, The Leading Clothier in Plainfield, No. 22 West Front Street.—Among the merchant tailoring and clothing houses in Plainfield there are none that have attained the reputation that has been gained by Mr. Sigmund C. Liliencstern, whose establishment is known as the cheapest and best place to buy clothing in Union County. This reputation has been won by his giving close attention to his business and keeping at all times a superior quality of goods, and his ability at all times to furnish the neatest and most stylish clothing at the smallest possible cost. He has a fine, large showy store in the business centre of the city, and carries the largest stock to be found in the city, comprising every description of men's and youths' and children's clothing in all the desirable seasonable fabrics, and in all the leading and prevailing fashions, made and trimmed in the best manner. He also has goods in the piece in the merchant tailoring department, where careful and scientific cutters and tailors are employed, who make goods to order on short notice at a very low price. A large and varied assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods also constitute a part of the stock, which

has been carefully selected and embraces everything desired in that special line of articles. Mr. Liliencstern is from Germany originally, and came to Plainfield and entered upon his present business in 1874, and from that time, by a judicious method of conducting his business and being honorable and fair with his patrons, has gained a large and substantial custom who appreciate a liberal business policy and rely upon his representations.

Philip Swain, Manufacturer and Dealer in Picture Frames, Looking-Glasses, etc., etc., No. 32 West Front Street.—One of the many fine business establishments in Plainfield is that of Mr. Philip Swain, manufacturer and dealer in picture frames, looking-glasses, etc., which is located in Stillman's Block, No. 32 West Front Street. The store has a double front of plate-glass windows, and is in dimensions 25x75 feet, and in its interior fittings is elaborate in all its arrangements, and every facility is provided for displaying the many rich and beautiful articles there shown, among which are looking glasses in all sizes and variety, rich and elaborate picture frames, handsome paintings in oil and water colors, also engravings, chromos, photographs, cornices, brackets, Rogers's groups, and a great variety of useful and ornamental articles. This business was established in 1868, and has been liberally patronized by the people of this vicinity. Picture frames of all kinds, also looking-glasses and pier and mantel-mirrors, will be found in the store or are made to order upon the shortest notice. Mr. Philip Swain, the proprietor of this establishment, is a native of Scotland, but has been in this country many years. He gives his sole personal attention to all orders, and always gives entire satisfaction, both as regards character and style of workmanship and price. He is well known by all classes of the citizens, by whom he is esteemed for his many amiable qualities and courtesy.

J. P. Howatt, Books, Stationery, Pianos, Organs, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., No. 24 West Front Street.—One of the most prominent among the handsome and attractive stores to be found in the beautiful city of Plainfield is that of Mr. Joseph P. Howatt, which is located at No. 24 West Front Street. Mr. Howatt has been in his present location since 1878, and occupies a store having dimensions of 25x60 feet, in which he makes a most elegant display of all kinds of books, in various styles of bindings, of all the leading and popular authors, including science, history, philosophy, poetry, travels and high class works of fiction; also stationery of every description. He also has all the newest and latest sheet music, including the popular ballads, operas, music books, and also Sunday-school and church music. There is also a special department for the display of pianos and organs, which include all those of the leading manufacturers. Another department is devoted to toys, baby carriages, with still another for fancy goods, chromos, frames, papeteries and a various line of useful and ornamental articles. Mr. Howatt has, since he has been in business, become popular with all classes of the community by his liberal business policy and the very low prices at which any article can be obtained that is to be found in his store. Mr. Howatt has recently added the requisite machinery, and is now making a specialty of job printing, which he is prepared to do at shortest notice and on most reasonable terms.

Dunham & Miller, Druggists, No. 10 East Front Street.—One of the best and most ably-conducted drug establishments in the city of Plainfield is that of Messrs. Dunham & Miller, which is located at No. 10 East Front Street. The store is one of the handsomest in the city, and is fitted up in the most elaborate manner, with fine show-cases and counters, and is one of the features of the business centre of the city. Messrs. Miller & Dunham are thoroughly accomplished druggists, and give their special attention to the details of their business, especially to the prescription department, and compound physician and family prescriptions in a prompt and accurate manner from pure, fresh drugs. In the store will always be found a general assortment of all articles that properly belong to the business, including, besides medicines, chemicals and drugs, a great variety of toilet articles, fancy articles, proprietary medicines of acknowledged virtue, perfumes, extracts, fancy soaps, etc. Mr. Willard C. Dunham and Mr. Joseph G. Miller are well and favorably known throughout the community, and enjoy the confidence and esteem of all with whom they come in contact. Mr. Dunham is from Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and Mr. Miller from New London, Connecticut. Their business enterprise has been a successful one, as their well-known reputation as careful and reliable druggists is well known, and their patronage is large and liberal. They are enterprising, public-spirited gentlemen, and always aid and indorse every advancement that has for its object the prosperity of the city and the welfare of the whole community.

F. C. Langhorne, Photographer, Front Street, opposite Park Avenue.—The popularity of Mr. F. C. Langhorne, who has been in this business for twenty-two years, seven years of which was in New York city, has been brought about by the excellence of his pictures, he having a thorough knowledge of the art, and devoting care and attention to the details have gained for him a standard reputation. His work includes everything in the photographic line, being equally skilled with picture making as in the other branches. To facilitate him in the production of his artistic work he has every facility and all the accessories required, including backgrounds, so that he is prepared to produce pictures in all styles and finish in the best manner known in the art, and give the most perfect satisfaction. Mr. Langhorne has been in Plainfield since 1878, coming here from New York city, which is his native place and where he became proficient in his art. Mr. Langhorne gives close attention to the details of photography, and has the peculiar faculty of giving to the sitter before the camera a pose at once easy and graceful and becoming. His gallery is quite a favored one among the citizens of Plainfield, and he enjoys a high distinction as being one of the best photographic artists in this section of New Jersey. He is as successful with babies and children as grown persons.

Spicer & Hubbard, Sash, Blinds, Doors, etc., Third Street, corner Madison Avenue.—One of the leading industries in Plainfield is the planing mill, sash, door and blind factory of Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard, which is located at the corner of Third Street and Madison Avenue and is the only establishment of the kind in the city. They have been engaged in the business since 1866 and occupy a substantial brick structure 50x70 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, which is furnished throughout with the latest

improvements in wood-working machinery and all the appliances necessary for the proper prosecution of the business, which are run by a thirty-horse power engine and furnish employment to a number of skilled workmen, who are constantly engaged in the manufacture of sash, blinds and door-mouldings, etc., and also in planing and grooving floor boards and siding. The firm conducts a large business and, having unsurpassed facilities, are prepared to fill all orders in their line of business promptly in the most satisfactory manner. The individual members of the firm are Mr. Joseph D. Spicer and Mr. J. A. Hubbard, gentlemen well and favorably known in the community, and hold leading positions among the representative business men of the city. Mr. Spicer is a native of the State of Rhode Island, and since he has been a resident of Plainfield has always taken an interest in its local affairs, and for two terms was an active and influential member of the City Councils. Mr. Hubbard is from the State of New York, and has resided in Plainfield a number of years, and filled the responsible position as Assessor to the entire satisfaction of the citizens for several terms, and has also been an efficient member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

John N. Steiner, Manufacturer of Cigars and Dealer in Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, No. 15 Somerset Street.—One of the best representatives in the cigar and tobacco trade in Plainfield is Mr. John N. Steiner, the popular manufacturer and dealer, whose neat and attractive store is located at No. 15 Somerset Street, where will be found at all times the finest and best assortment of choice cigars of the best brands, many of them being of his own manufacture from carefully selected leaf, which have been made expressly for an appreciative and fastidious custom who liberally patronize his establishment, and are loud in their praises of his endeavors to furnish them with the best at a popular price. In his well-appointed store will also be found a full and general assortment of all kinds of chewing and smoking tobacco, from the most reliable manufacturers of the country, also a full line of pipes of all kinds and smokers' articles generally. Mr. Steiner has been in this line of business in Plainfield since 1858, and his is the oldest cigar establishment in this city. He is originally from Germany, and during his business career in Plainfield has not only been successful but has made himself and his store one of the most popular in the city.

Somerset House, M. R. Hughson, Proprietor, Somerset, corner Emily Street.—Among the hotels in Plainfield that are popular with a large portion of the community is the Somerset House, which is located in the village of North Plainfield, occupying a fine site at the corner of Somerset and Emily Streets. The building was erected in 1865, and previous to September, 1881, was under the proprietorship of Mr. J. W. Hughes, but since the above date has been under the sole control of the present proprietor, Mr. M. R. Hughson. The house has been thoroughly refitted and affords every comfort and convenience for permanent and transient guests, who will here find every accommodation at reasonable rates. Mr. Hughson, the attentive and polite proprietor, is well known to the whole community, by whom he is honored and respected for his many amiable qualities, both as a citizen and landlord of the Somerset House.

Carney Brothers, Practical Tanners, Plumbers and Gas-Fitters, and Dealers in Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, etc., No. 11 Somerset Street.—Messrs. Carney Brothers, whose establishment is located at No. 11 Somerset Street, are well known throughout this section, their reputation and skill as sanitary plumbers and gas-fitters extending far and near. To this special department of their business they give their strict attention, and, being thoroughly familiar with their business, and employing none but skilled workmen, they always give entire satisfaction. Another department of their business is tinsmithing, and have a well-appointed shop in the rear of the store, which is provided with every facility, where all kinds of tin work is manufactured; they also put on tin roofs and spouts, and attend to everything in this line of their business. In their spacious store they keep constantly on hand a general line of all kinds of parlor, chamber and office stoves, and also those for cooking purposes, as well as ranges and heaters. Mr. Andrew L. and John H. Carney, the members of the firm, are natives of Somerset County, and are practical to the business they are engaged in.

Park Avenue Pharmacy, R. M. Stelle, Proprietor, Front Street, corner Park Avenue.—One of the most prominent among the leading druggists' establishments in Plainfield is that of Mr. Randolph M. Stelle, which is familiarly known as the "Park Avenue Pharmacy." It is located on the first floor of the large brick building at the corner of Park Avenue and Front Street, directly in the business centre of the city, and is fitted up with handsome show-cases and elaborate counters, and is unsurpassed in point of convenience and facilities for business purposes. The prescription department is a special feature of the business and is under the immediate supervision of the head clerk, Mr. Mallinson, who, having a long experience and possessing a thorough knowledge of *materia medica*, is particularly accurate in compounding them from pure, fresh drugs in the most skillful manner. In the store will always be found all articles belonging to this branch of business, including toilet and fancy articles, extracts, perfumes, fancy soaps and all the popular reliable proprietary medicines of known merit and excellence. Mr. Stelle also prepares a number of mineral waters, including Vichy, Kissingen, Seltzer, etc., and has them fresh every day at his counter and supplies hotels and private families with them in syphon bottles. He has gained a high reputation for these waters, and receives a large and liberal patronage from all classes of the citizens. Mr. Stelle is a native of Plainfield, and during his residence here has become popular.

Charles R. Thiers, Dentist, No. 28 West Front Street.—Among the prominent professional men in Plainfield will be found Mr. Charles R. Thiers, the popular dentist, who is located at No. 28 West Front Street. Mr. Thiers has for six years continued in the profession and has won an enviable reputation for the care and skill exercised by him in his operations. He also makes teeth in sets or singly upon gold, silver or composition plates, and always guarantees satisfaction. His patrons include a large portion of the best families in the city, and he is highly esteemed for his professional attainments by all classes of the citizens. Mr. Thiers is from New Brunswick, Middlesex County, and during the time he has resided in Plainfield has not only been successful, but has secured a high social standing in the community.

I. A. Connell, Butcher, Second, corner Peace Street.—Among the prominent meat markets in the city of Plainfield is that of which Mr. I. A. Connell, the well-known butcher, is proprietor. Mr. Connell has for five years been supplying the demands of the citizens with fresh meats, and for some time was located at the corner of Second Street and Madison Avenue, but since the spring of 1882 has been in his present eligible location, and is in the enjoyment of a large and substantial custom. He furnishes fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., and also prime lard and smoked meats, hams, corned beef and also poultry and country produce of the very best quality at the very lowest prices. Mr. Connell is a native of Union County, and has resided most of his time in Plainfield, where he is well known as an upright, reliable business man.

Henry Goeller, Jr., Machinist, Locksmith and Bell Hanger, No. 35 West Front Street.—The business conducted by Mr. Henry Goeller, Jr., is one requiring skill and a thorough, practical experience, and a thorough mastery of machinery, attainments which he possesses in a remarkable degree, and gives his special attention to repairing machinery of all kinds, also lawn mowers, sewing machines, guns and pistols, locks, also trunks, satchels, valises, umbrellas, parasols, etc., which are skillfully and substantially put in order by him. Locksmithing and bell hanging is another branch in which he is equally proficient. Mr. Goeller has been in this business in Plainfield since 1877, at which time he came from New York city, his native place, and was for a time located at No. 21 Somerset Street on the Bridge, but in 1882 removed to his present eligible location, No. 35 West Front Street. Mr. Goeller is an active, ingenious, enterprising young man, highly spoken of by the whole community, by whom he is esteemed as a useful, honorable and upright citizen.

Pope Brothers, Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets, Oil-Cloths, etc., Front corner Somerset Street.—An important business house and one well known to the whole community in this section of the State is that of Messrs. Pope Brothers, dry goods merchants, who occupy the large brick building at the corner of Front and Somerset Streets, where they have been located since 1866. In the store, which is well arranged, is always shown a full and general line of dry goods, embracing all the various textile fabrics of both foreign and domestic production and a complete assortment of fancy and staple dry goods of every description, also notions, gloves, hosiery, white goods, shawls, etc., a special department being provided for carpets, oil-cloths, mats and rugs, and it is safe to assert that a large and lucrative custom is enjoyed, derived from the city and the surrounding country. Mr. Elias R. Pope and Howard H. Pope, the co-partners, are both natives of Plainfield and highly regarded for their liberality and public spirit. Mr. Elias R. Pope is Vice-President of the City National Bank and Secretary and Treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution, and Superintendent of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, and senior member of the firm of J. C. Pope & Co., fire and life insurance agents, and in March, 1882, was appointed by President Arthur Postmaster of Plainfield. Mr. Howard H. Pope, upon whom devolves the general management of the dry goods establishment, is a courteous and affable gentleman and devotes his whole time and attention to the store.



Plainfield Academy. James Lyons, Principal, Seventh Street near Liberty Street.—In the centre of one of the best locations of this city is situated the Plainfield Academy, which is an imposing structure with a mansard roof, surrounded by unbrageous shade trees. The academy is one of the most popular in the State, and has, under the able management of Mr. James Lyons, attained a substantial reputation. Its location is the best in the city, and away from the noise and bustle incidental to all large communities. The Plainfield Academy is designed for the education of young men and boys, and to prepare them for business or for college, the course of study, including the primary, intermediate, classical and commercial, also ancient and modern languages, music and drawing. Mr. Lyons is ably assisted by an efficient corps of instructors, each of whom are thoroughly proficient in their respective departments. Boarding and day pupils are admitted upon very reasonable terms, and those who are seeking a place for the tuition of their sons will find it to their advantage to confer with Mr. Lyons, the principal, who is highly indorsed as a most successful instructor and trainer of youth, who has made it a study and has had the advantage of becoming acquainted with the practical working of the system of education in our own country, and during his travels abroad in Continental Europe, and has adopted the best features of both, and that he has been successful is fully attested by the success he has met during the past ten years. During the past few months Mr. Lyons has erected a magnificent school building in the rear of the one formerly occupied, which is a model of architecture. Its internal arrangements are especially adapted to the purpose for which it was built, and a complete system of ventilation and lighting has been perfected which is of vital importance to the health of scholars. He has also associated with him, J. C. Lewinsky, Ph.D., who will be appreciated beyond expression by all who are fortunate enough to receive his teachings. Mr. L. received his first schooling under the direction of a Lutheran clergyman at Waltersdorf, Prussia. At the age of seven he left

Waltersdorf to begin his preparatory studies, after the completion of which he pursued the regular nine years' course at the royal gymnasium, a college of Fort Gross, Glogau, Silicia. Here he attained the highest honors. After a four years' professional course at Berlin, Mr. Lewinsky graduated, receiving the title of Ph.D. in recognition of his Latin treatise "Symbolæ ad emendandos Scriptores Latinos." As a royal teacher he passed his probationary year at the Ascania College, Berlin. In 1878 Dr. Lewinsky wrote another work in Latin, "De Codicis Horotianique, etc." He has also lately translated from German into Latin hexameter and pentameter the twenty Roman elegies of Goethe. This last work has received the approval of C. Short, Ph.D., Professor of Latin, Columbia College, who has recommended it for publication. He has taught at the Clinton Liberal Institute, New York, and at Hadley, Massachusetts, from both of which he brings the highest recommendations. Dr. Lewinsky is as proficient in Greek as in Latin. College graduates have sought his services to become more proficient in these languages. He will have charge of the classics of the modern languages, and he will also organize a class of adults in German, which he will teach by the same method.

Edward C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker and Fire Insurance Office, East Room, Central Railroad Station.—Prominent among the business men who are well known in the community of Plainfield and its vicinity is Mr. Edward C. Mulford, who has his office in the east room of the Central Railroad Station. Mr. Mulford is engaged in business as a real estate broker and is also agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of London, the North American Marine, Fire and Inland, of Philadelphia, Pa. He conducts a large and extensive business, to which he gives his personal attention and carefully looks after such interests that are placed in his charge. He purchases and sells and exchanges property and also rents furnished and unfurnished houses, and is prompt in all his transactions. Mr. Mulford is originally from Somerset County, and has been a resident and identified with the business interests of Plainfield for many years. He has been a member of the City Councils, and has always been alive to the interests of the city and its inhabitants.

J. P. Humble, Dealer in Fine Groceries and Provisions, corner Somerset and Emily Streets.—Among the prominent business enterprises located in North Plainfield is that of Mr. J. P. Humble, the well-known and popular grocer. Mr. Humble occupies a large, well-appointed store at the corner of Somerset and Emily Streets, and controls a large class of the custom in that vicinity. He at all times has a full and complete stock of all kinds of choice, well-selected groceries and provisions, canned goods, foreign and domestic fruits, etc., and makes a specialty of the finest brands of family flour and the best new crop teas and coffees. Mr. Humble is a gentleman of considerable experience in this branch of business and is always enabled to offer superior inducements in first-class goods at the very lowest prices. He is a native of Somerset County, where he is well and favorably known and at one time served his fellow-citizens in a very satisfactory manner as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Appeal of Taxes.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, E. E. Tallman, agent, No. 16 East Front Street.—Since the introduction of the sewing machine there have been made many and valuable improvements upon it, the most notable of which are those made by the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, which combine all the essential requisites of a perfect machine with simplicity of construction, smooth operation, durability and less liability to get out of order of any machine ever brought before the public, the new No. 7, 8 and 10 being claimed to be the best machine in the world for tailoring, family uses and for manufacturing purposes, and are highly indorsed and recommended by all who have used them as being unsurpassed by those of any other manufacturers in the country. Many advantages are claimed for these machines for which they have received the highest awards from all the County, National and International Exhibitions since the time of their first introduction, and is at once an evidence even to the most skeptical of their superiority. The agent for Plainfield and this section of New Jersey is Mr. Edwin E. Tallman, who has his office at No. 16 East Front Street, who has made arrangements whereby they can be purchased upon small payments each month until the machine is paid for. Mr. Tallman has had several years' experience in the sewing-machine business and is thoroughly familiar with their workings, and is the proper person to consult when a sewing machine is to be purchased or repaired. He is an honorable and reliable business man and can be depended upon, so that no one need have any doubts about what he may tell them in regard to the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. He is from Pennsylvania, and is courteous, attentive and polite to all who may favor him with a visit to his office.

Benjamin R. Force, Fashionable Boots and Shoes, No. 1 West Front Street.—A representative house in the boot and shoe trade and one which receives a liberal share of the public patronage is that of Mr. Benjamin R. Force, at No. 1 West Front Street, at the corner of Park Avenue. Mr. Force was brought up to this business in the store of his father, Mr. George W. Force, who is one of the oldest among the honored merchants of the city, and began business on his own account in 1877. Mr. Force has a store admirably arranged for the accommodation of patrons, who can at all times rely upon finding here a large and varied stock from which to make selections. Boots and shoes for gentlemen and boys, in all styles and fashions, and ladies', misses' and children's boots, shoes and gaiters in every fashionable and desirable style, can be obtained at the very lowest prices for the best quality of goods. Mr. Force is a native of Plainfield, and is well known to the whole community. He is a young, active and energetic merchant, courteous and affable and highly esteemed in both business and social circles.

L. B. Boice, Flour, Feed, Grain, etc., Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street.—In reviewing the industries of a city or section, attention is naturally directed to those establishments which have by reason of their extensive operations and high character and standing gained prominence and have become well known, as, for instance, the establishment of Mr. L. B. Boice, whose warehouse is located at Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, which is the largest of the kind in this section of the State.

Mr. Boice has been engaged in this business since 1866, and occupies one of the most extensive buildings used for business purposes in this vicinity. It is constructed of brick with stone dressings, and in height is three stories, and has a frontage of more than sixty-one feet, all of which is used by him for salesroom and storage purposes. The commodities handled comprise all the leading brands of the best flour of both Western and Eastern production, feed of all kinds, grain, baled hay, straw and a great variety of other articles, a detailed list of which is appended, and are always on hand and include Excelsior feed, Orser improved Manhattan feed, and the following brands of flour: Process rose, process peerless, Sawyer's, white loaf, Arcadia, bonanza, bonny, commerce, sterling, buckwheat and Hecker prepared; Hecker prepared buckwheat, griddle-cake flour, hominy and oat meal; Frazer wagon grease, Hudson wagon grease, timothy hay, loose and baled; mixed hay, rye straw, kindling wood, cedar bean poles, oats, corn, wheat, rye, buckwheat and ear corn; ground feed, corn and oats, corn meal, fine white and yellow meal; oat meal, hominy, wheat middlings, shorts and bran; rye bran, cracked corn, sifted; wheat screenings, oil meal, ground bone, ground oyster shells, lump salt, Goff's condition powder, Ward's horse and cattle spice, Manhattan feed, etc. Mr. Boice is a native of Somerset County and is well and favorably known throughout this section of country. He is an energetic, wide-awake merchant, and is always ready to secure advantages that will be of benefit to his customers and is always ready to meet them with the lowest prices. Mr. Boice occupies an honorable position in mercantile and other circles, and was for seven years Township Collector for North Plainfield Township, Somerset County, a position he was amply fitted for and gave entire satisfaction to all parties.

C. A. Sturtevant, Butcher, No. 70 East Front Street.—Among the well-known butchers who have for a number of years been supplying the citizens of Plainfield with fresh meats, there are none who enjoy a better reputation as a caterer to their wants than Mr. C. A. Sturtevant, who has his meat market at No. 70 East Front Street, which is always kept in the most cleanly manner and everything about made to look inviting to purchasers. Mr. Sturtevant has been supplying the citizens in the section in which he is located since 1878 with choice cuts of beef, and also lamb, veal, mutton, pork, etc., and has become popular and established a large and lucrative business by fair and liberal dealings. He is originally from the State of Massachusetts and during his residence and business career in Plainfield has won the regard and esteem and enjoys the highest consideration of all classes of the community.

Lutkins & Hummer, Meats, Produce, etc., Park Avenue, corner Second Street.—The members of this firm supply the best that is obtainable in fresh meats, provisions and fresh country butter, eggs and produce, and fruits and vegetables at the very lowest prices. Messrs. Lutkins & Hummer have had a long experience in their branch of business, catering to the demands of the citizens, and are familiar with their requirements, and leave nothing undone to meet these demands in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Mr. Andrew Lutkins and Mr. Lewis A. Hummer are both natives of the State of New Jersey, the former of Passaic County and the latter of Hunterdon County.

R. MacDonald & Son, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Nos. 44 and 46 East Front Street.—One of the most important among the old, well-known and reliable business houses in Plainfield is that of R. MacDonald & Son, wholesale and retail grocers, who are located in the large double building numbered 44 and 46 East Front Street. In 1856 Mr. Rodolphus MacDonald established the business and conducted it successfully, and a few years ago admitted his son, J. Frederick MacDonald, to an interest, and from that time, under the firm-name of R. MacDonald & Son, the house has been well and favorably known throughout this section. In the spacious stores the firm carry an extensive assortment of choice family groceries, of all kinds, both staple and fancy, also hermetically sealed fruit, vegetables, meats, fish, etc., and make a specialty of new crop teas and coffees and pure spices and the best brands of family flour. The trade conducted is both wholesale and retail, and is large and widespread, as the well-known reputation of this old house for reliability and fairness in its dealings extends far and wide. Mr. R. MacDonald, who established the business in 1856, is from Bergen County, and since he has been in Plainfield he has always been identified with its growth, prosperity and business interests. He is a director of the City National Bank, and has by his liberality and public spirit gained the esteem and confidence of all classes of the community, and is regarded by all who know him for his usefulness as a citizen and merchant. His son, Mr. J. Frederick MacDonald, is a native of Plainfield, and holds a high position in both commercial and social circles.

Alex. M. Runyon & Son, Undertakers, No. 40½ West Front Street.—The most prominent among the several undertakers in Plainfield is Mr. Alexander M. Runyon, who has been identified with this special calling for more than twenty-five years, the duties of which he is specially fitted for and has always been regarded as the most careful and considerate man in the business in this vicinity, and so well are his duties performed that he is generally called upon by bereaved families or friends. Mr. Runyon furnishes all that is required for funerals and gives his personal supervision in their direction. He is a native of Union County and one of the best known gentlemen in Plainfield. He is prompt and reliable, and one in whom the utmost confidence can be placed. He holds a high position in the community, and is honored and esteemed by all classes of the citizens. Mr. Elwin E. Runyon has recently been admitted to the firm and will continue to act in the interest of the customers.

G. Bachman, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 27 West Front Street.—One of the reliable representative houses in the dry goods trade in Plainfield is that of Mr. Gabriel Bachman, which is located at No. 27 West Front Street. Mr. Bachman has been engaged in business in this city since 1878, and occupies the fine, handsome store which for a number of years was known as that of D. Boehm & Bros. The store is one of the attractive features of the business centre and contains one of the finest and best-assorted stocks of dry goods, silks and dress goods in all the popular fabrics and styles, also all kinds of fancy goods, to be seen in Plainfield, which have been carefully selected by Mr. Bachman expressly for a first-class trade, and are sold at prices as low as can be obtained in New York. A large and lucrative

trade is conducted by him, and the store has become a popular resort, as it is well known in the community that something new and useful can always be found there upon the shelves and counters at very low prices. Mr. Bachman is liberal in his dealings and ranks among the public-spirited citizens of the city, and is respected and esteemed by all who have dealings with him. The house also carries a complete stock of carpets and oil-cloths, matting, window shades and fixtures, and has a large stock of gents' furnishing goods in all the newest styles and designs at the lowest prices.

R. R. Fairchild, Furniture, Nos. 7 and 9 Somerset Street.—Among the prominent business establishments in the city of Plainfield is that of Mr. Rodolphus R. Fairchild, who has one of the finest stocks of household furniture to be found in the city. Mr. Fairchild was for a number of years located at No. 6 East Front Street, but in 1881 removed to his present large and spacious building, three stories in height and 25x75 feet in dimensions, at No. 9 Somerset Street, where are always to be seen in his ware-rooms a fine display of parlor, chamber, library and dining-room furniture in all the leading styles and upholstered in the highest style of the art, also a great variety of single pieces in walnut, maple and other woods, comprising sofas, lounges, tables, chairs, rockers and reception chairs in unique designs. He also has an extensive stock of mattresses and bedding of all kinds, and is always prompt and uses his best endeavors to please all who visit his establishment. Mr. Fairchild is one of the popular, enterprising, active business men of the city, and is well known to the whole community as an honorable, liberal merchant, and a useful, influential citizen.

Clifton & Coriell, Wholesale and Retail Meat and Produce Market, No. 37 West Front Street.—In Plainfield the leading firm in the above business is Clifton & Coriell, who for a number of years have been engaged in it both in the city of New York and in Plainfield. They are the largest dealers in the city and their market, at No. 37 West Front Street, is the most popular resort of the people of the city. They have an extensive establishment and conduct business at both wholesale and retail, supplying a large demand with fresh meats of all kinds, also salt and smoked meats, fish, fruits, berries, vegetables and game of all kinds in season, and furnish to order any articles in this line that may be required at the shortest notice. Mr. C. B. Clifton and Mr. W. W. Coriell, the co-partners, are both natives of this section of the State and occupy high positions in the community. They are active, reliable and energetic business men, who give their whole attention to their business and are always earnest in their endeavors to please their patrons.

Jacob Voehl, Sr., Baker, No. 68 Somerset Street.—Mr. Jacob Voehl, Sr., since 1871 has carried on the baking business and is at present located at No. 68 Somerset Street in North Plainfield. Mr. Voehl is a German by birth, and has been in this country upward of twenty-five years, during which time he has followed his present business, and for eleven years in Plainfield and its vicinity, supplying the citizens with his unexcelled home-made bread, rolls, Vienna bread and also cakes and pies of every description, for which he has obtained an enviable reputation. Mr. Voehl is highly esteemed in the community in which he resides.

Berry & Thorn, Hardware Dealers, Plumbers, Gas and Steam-Fitters, etc., Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, Tin and Sheet-Ironware, etc., Park Avenue and Front Street.—The oldest as well as the leading house in its line of business in Plainfield is that now carried on by the firm of Berry & Thorn, and which is located at Park Avenue and Front Street. The foundation of the present flourishing condition of this old-established house was laid in 1847 by Mr. Alfred Berry, when the present prosperous city of Plainfield was a small village, and conducted by him in a most successful manner, as all his business transactions were characterized by those sound principles of honor and integrity. In 1866 Mr. Berry retired from the active duties of business, at which time his son, Mr. Daniel S. Berry, and Mr. Alexander Thorn formed the present copartnership, and from that time it has continued to prosper under this capable management. The firm occupy a large, substantial business house constructed of brick, which is commodious and spacious and in every way thoroughly adapted for business purposes, and control one of the largest trades that comes to the city. The firm conduct both a wholesale and retail business in hardware of all kinds, iron, nails, stoves, heaters and ranges of all the leading and improved designs and styles, copper, tin and sheet-ironware, table and pocket cutlery, pumps, farm tools and agricultural implements, clothes wringers, etc., also furnish manures, fertilizers, bone dust, guano, etc., the stock of builders' hardware and mechanics' tools and shelf goods being unusually fine and full and complete in every detail. In stoves they have all the newest designs from the leading manufacturers, and carry a stock of all classes and kinds of goods dealt in by them unequaled for character and extent by any other house in the same line of trade in this locality. Mr. Daniel S. Berry and Mr. Alexander Thorn are both natives of Plainfield, and possess a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of its every detail. They are liberal and honorable merchants, full of push and vim, and enjoy the high regard of all with whom they have business dealings. Mr. Alfred Berry, the founder of the house, is one of the honored and respected citizens of Plainfield, and is always alive to the city's interest and prosperity and aids and fosters every enterprise that is for the benefit of the whole community. He has always been prominent in local affairs, and is now a Director of the First National Bank, President of the Plainfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Collector of Somerset County, and is esteemed and respected by every one throughout this part of the State.

Parsons & Co., Dealers in Books, Stationery, Toys, Pianos, Organs, Agents for Domestic Sewing Machine, No. 10 West Front Street.—The attractive business establishment of Parsons & Co. forms the most important feature of Front Street, one of the leading thoroughfares of Plainfield. The store has a frontage of twenty-five feet and extends to the rear a distance of fifty feet, and is completely stocked with a great variety of all kinds of useful and ornamental goods, among which are school books, blank books, pocket-books and toys, dolls and fancy articles of every description, stationery, pen-knives, letter and note paper, papeteries, children's carriages, velocipedes and also music books and sheet music. Pianos and organs of all the leading makers in the country are also displayed. The firm are agents for the Domestic Sewing Machine, which is manufactured

in Newark, the good qualities of which will be explained upon calling at this office. There is also an endless variety of pictures, chromos and picture and photo frames, games, etc. All these articles and many more, which it would be almost impossible to enumerate, can always be found here at the very lowest prices. The business has been established since 1870, the proprietors at present being Mr. James R. Perine and Mrs. M. Parsons, who continue it under the original firm-name.

I. Lewis, Wholesale and Retail Butcher, No. 16 Park Avenue.—Among those engaged in supplying the citizens of Plainfield with fresh meats there are none more popular than Mr. Israel Lewis, the well-known and popular butcher, who has a well-regulated, cleanly and well-conducted meat market at No. 16 Park Avenue. Mr. Lewis is careful in the selection of the cattle that are slaughtered by him, using none but the best and in prime condition, and has at all times the choicest and freshest meats upon his stalls in his market daily. He conducts a wholesale and retail business, and having his market in a desirable location, enjoys the patronage of many of the leading families of the city. Mr. Lewis has been catering to the wants of the community since 1867, and from that time has always been popular and his efforts highly appreciated by all classes of the citizens. He is a native of Somerset County and has always resided in this vicinity. He is one of the leading butchers of the city, and is highly regarded by all who have dealings with him.

A. Titsworth, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, No. 41 West Front Street.—Among the well-known business men in Plainfield who are prominent in their respective lines of business and who enjoy a high degree of popularity is Mr. Alexander Titsworth, merchant tailor and clothier, who is located at No. 41 West Front Street. The business now carried on by Mr. Titsworth was originally established by himself and Mr. Jeremiah Van Winkle in 1880 and continued under the firm-name of Titsworth & Van Winkle until 1882, when Mr. Titsworth assumed the sole control. He has every convenience and a fine store for business purposes, and makes to order clothing in suits or singly, and also keeps a full stock of clothing ready made in all the desirable styles and fabrics. Mr. Titsworth is also agent for Wanamaker & Brown and Jacob Reed's Sons, of Philadelphia, and takes measures and orders for clothing from samples for those well-known firms. A special branch of Mr. Titsworth's business is cleaning, altering and repairing clothing, in which he controls a large patronage, being a native of Plainfield and well known by the whole community.

Samuel J. Neal, Carpet Weaver, No. 69 East Front Street.—An establishment of great convenience to the citizens and the residents of the surrounding country is that of Mr. Samuel J. Neal, who gives his whole and undivided attention to weaving carpets. He weaves all kinds of rag and list carpets to order, and also keeps a stock of ready made, and buys, paying the highest cash price, for carpet balls. Mr. Neal has resided in Plainfield and vicinity all his life and for thirteen years has been engaged in weaving carpets. He is well and favorably known throughout this vicinity as an honorable, reliable and prompt business man.

J. S. Cutter, Grocer, No. 25 West Front Street.—Among the popular and well-conducted grocery establishments that are liberally patronized by a large portion of the community of Plainfield there are none enjoying a better reputation than that of which Mr. Joseph S. Cutter is the proprietor, and located at No. 25 West Front Street, in the business centre of the city. Mr. Cutter has been engaged in this special branch of business for a number of years and occupies a well-appointed store, in which he carries at all times a complete and well-selected stock of choice family groceries, provisions, canned goods, delicacies, etc., and makes a specialty of the best brands of family flour and pure, fresh teas, and coffees and spices. He has a large patronage, the store being one of the most popular in the city. Mr. Cutter is well and favorably known to the whole community, and has gained a substantial reputation as a merchant and citizen by his liberality and the public spirit he has always evinced in encouraging every enterprise that has a tendency to advance the city's prosperity and the general welfare of all classes of the community.

R. J. Shaw, Druggist and Pharmacist, Front Street, opposite Park Avenue.—One of the most popular drug establishments in Plainfield is that of Mr. Robert J. Shaw, which was established in 1860. The store occupies the best and most eligible site in the city, being located on Front Street opposite Park Avenue, and possesses every requisite and convenience, the interior arrangements reflecting the greatest credit upon the taste of the proprietor, who gives his personal attention to every department of the business. A well-selected stock of pure drugs, chemicals, toilet and fancy articles are always to be found here, together with all the reliable proprietary preparations, and also extracts, perfumes, etc. The prescription department is managed with scrupulous care, and is conducted upon the highest standard of professional accomplishment, and has become generally popular with all classes of the community. Mr. Shaw compounds a number of special preparations at his pharmacy, among them being beef wine and iron, elixir calisaya bark, electric frost oil, anti-cornu, tooth-ache drops, neuralgia liniment, solidified glycerine and Shaw's celebrated cough candy. These preparations have become highly popular and are very generally recommended by all who have used them as being meritorious and reliable. Mr. Shaw is from Sussex County, and during his residence in Plainfield has become well and favorably known, and is highly regarded, as a thoroughly qualified druggist and pharmacist and liberal and public-spirited citizen.

Mansion House, E. P. Thorn, Proprietor, Park Avenue, corner Second Street.—Among the popular hotels in Plainfield is the Mansion House, of which Mr. E. P. Thorn is proprietor. The Mansion is the most attractive hotel in the city. It is constructed of brick with stone dressings, and in height is three stories, surmounted by a Mansard roof. In length it is one hundred and fifty feet and in depth one hundred feet, and is fitted up and furnished throughout in a tasteful and handsome style, and is provided with modern improvements, including steam heaters which keep the house comfortable in every part during the winter. A most excellent table is always provided by Mr. Thorn, who is a liberal caterer and furnishes everything in great variety. Mr. Thorn has presided over the Mansion House since 1875, and is one of the best known men

in Central New Jersey. He is a courteous and pleasant gentleman and a man of large experience in hotel management, and the able manner the Mansion is conducted attests how well that experience is applied in conducting to the pleasure and well being of guests. The house is open during the whole year, and is a most eligible location as a summer residence and a comfortable and pleasant home at all times of the year.

John H. Sayers, Harnessmaker, No. 28 East Front Street.—The business of the harnessmaker is quite an important one in Plainfield, and is ably represented by Mr. John H. Sayers, who has, by giving careful and prompt attention to his patrons, built up a large and substantial custom. He uses only the best materials in all articles made by him and guarantees all his workmanship to be reliable and durable. Light, heavy and single and double harness he always has in stock or makes to order, and also attends promptly to repairing harness in the best manner at the most reasonable prices. In the store, which is a very desirable one, he has at all times a full and general stock of whips, bridles, saddles, collars, blankets, fly-nets and everything pertaining to this particular line of business. Mr. Sayers is a practical, competent harnessmaker and always gives satisfaction to all with whom he has business. He is from Toronto, Canada, and came to Plainfield in 1869, and since the fall of 1872 has been engaged in business on his own account. He is a gentleman that attends closely to his business, and knows exactly from long experience what the public require in his line.

M. Vermeule, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hats, Caps, Furs, etc., No. 5 West Front Street.—Among the enterprising business men in Plainfield there are none better known or more prominent than Mr. Manning Vermeule, who is the oldest hat and cap merchant in the State, having been continuously in the business since 1835. He is located in the fine, large brick building No. 5 West Front Street, the store being one of the finest in the city, having a double front and is 25x75 feet in dimensions. In hats and caps he has everything seasonable and desirable in all styles and fashions. He also has a general assortment of furs of all kinds and robes, and keeps a special department exclusively for gloves, which he has in all materials from the finest to the medium and lower grades. Umbrellas, trunks, valises, satchels, cabas, reticules, etc., will also be found in his establishment in an almost endless variety in all qualities, kinds and prices. Mr. Vermeule was born and brought up in that part of Essex County that is now included in Union County, and for thirty-five years has been in business in Plainfield. He has been a member of the Court of Appeals and otherwise served his fellow-citizens in positions of honor and trust.

James E. White, Dry Goods, etc., cor. Front and Peace Streets.—Mr. James E. White, the well-known dry goods merchant, is located at the corner of Front and Peace Streets, where he has a neat and handsomely arranged store well stocked with a general assortment of every description of foreign and domestic dry goods, dress fabrics, fancy and millinery goods, trimmings, notions, etc. Mr. White has been engaged in business in Plainfield since 1876, having come to the city from the State of New York in that year.

Plainfield Pharmacy, H. P. Reynolds, corner Park and North Avenues, Chautauqua Building.—One of the most prominent among the large drug establishments in Plainfield is that of Mr. Howard P. Reynolds. The business was established in 1868, and the store, which is one of the most attractive in the city, has always been popular. It is 25x50 feet in size, and fitted up in a handsome and elaborate manner. A full and general assortment of pure, fresh drugs are always to be found here, also all the reliable and standard medicines, fancy and toilet articles, sundries and extracts and perfumes. The prescription department, which is an important feature of the business, is under the immediate supervision of the proprietor, who, being a skilled, practical pharmacist, gives his particular attention to compounding them with accuracy and dispatch. This establishment has gained a high reputation and enjoys a large and liberal patronage. Mr. Reynolds is prominently identified with the local affairs and also with the advancement of the city's interests, and is universally respected and esteemed for his public spirit and holds a high position in business and social circles.

P. M. Demarest, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, No. 34 West Front Street.—Among the honorable, able and efficient merchants of Plainfield there are none that have a higher standing or are more highly regarded than Mr. Peter M. Demarest, who for more than eight years has conducted business at No. 34 West Front Street, in Stillman's Block, as a wholesale and retail grocer, and since that time has established one of the finest and best and most reliable business houses in the city, which he conducts upon the most generous business principles. From the outset he always has selected the best class of goods to be obtained in the market, and buys in such quantities as to meet the demands of his trade and to sell at the very lowest prices. This system of conducting business brought him at once prominently before the community, and has gained for him a solid and substantial reputation for reliability and integrity. In the store will always be found a full and general assortment of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, grocers' sundries and supplies, hermetically sealed goods, smoked meats, choice flour for family use, and the finest teas and coffees that is brought into the country. Mr. Demarest is from Passaic originally and came to Plainfield in 1874. He is an active, progressive merchant and is highly regarded by all who know him for his liberality and public spirit and the great interest he always manifests in every enterprise that has for its object the benefit of the whole community. The store occupied by him is a large one, having dimensions of 30x75 feet, with a double front, and affords every advantage for facilitating business transactions.

O. B. Leonard, Insurance, No. 1 East Front Street, Times Building.—The necessity of making provision from loss by fire is apparent to every business man or owner of property, and no one who has any regard for his interests will fail or neglect to avail himself of the opportunities offered by the first-class old-established, sound insurance companies of the world, such, for instance, as the *Aetna*, of Hartford, Connecticut; *Continental*, of New York; *Liverpool, London and Globe*, of England; *Franklin*, of Philadelphia; *Phoenix*, of Hartford, Connecticut; *American* and also the *Firemen's*, of Newark, New Jersey, whose combined assets reach the enormous sum of over

\$21,000,000. These old-established fire-tested and time-tried companies are represented by Mr. Oliver B. Leonard, who is the only authorized agent in Plainfield and this vicinity, having been officially appointed to write policies for them. These companies are among the most reliable in the world and the public are assured of the best of indemnity on the most favorable terms. Mr. Leonard has been a resident of Plainfield since 1839, and has always been connected with its interests as a business man, and also with its municipal affairs. For three terms, dating from 1880, he has been successively elected City Clerk, an official position in which he has always given the most unbounded satisfaction to all classes of both political parties.

Plainfield Steam Carpet Cleaning, Mattress and Feather Bed Renovating Company, Nos. 2, 4 and 6 East Third Street.—This business was first established by Mr. C. W. Whitney, who confined himself to renovating mattresses, feathers, etc., by the "Manley process," and in February, 1882, he associated with him Mr. Benjamin A. Mumford, and introduced the Ryder Patent Carpet-cleaning Machine. This system, adopted by these gentlemen, is the most perfect ever devised, the carpets being thoroughly cleaned, the dust and moths removed, without beating, shaking or stretching, the work being performed in the best manner without injury to the fabric, the carpets after coming from the machine always appearing clean, fresh and bright. Mattresses, feather beds, pillows, etc., are also cleaned and purified by the "Manley" process of steaming, and are dried by the heat of steam, so that no heat from fire comes in contact with the feathers, which are freed from dust and moths and made pure, fresh and sweet. Mr. C. W. Whitney and Mr. B. A. Mumford, who control the business, are well known throughout the community. Mr. Whitney came originally from Washington, D. C., and Mr. Mumford, who has resided in Plainfield many years, where he is engaged in the insurance and real estate business, is from Rhode Island.

W. F. Adams, House and Sign Painter and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., No. 17 East Front Street.—The popular house and sign painter and dealer in painters' supplies and paper hangings in Plainfield is Mr. W. F. Adams, who has been identified with this special branch of trade for upwards of fifteen years. Originally a native of Massachusetts, he came to Plainfield in 1857, and since about 1870 has been carrying on business as a house and sign painter, and in 1879 entered into business as a dealer in paints, oils, painters' supplies, wall paper, etc., and combines all branches of the business into one. Mr. Adams makes contracts and takes orders for all kinds of house painting, calcimining, paper hanging and interior decoration, lettering signs, etc., upon the most reasonable terms. Mr. Adams is probably the oldest painter in Plainfield and is highly indorsed by all its best citizens.

George Montreuil, Manufacturer of Trunks, etc., No. 23 East Front Street.—Mr. Montreuil makes trunks to order in any style, from the solid, substantial sole leather trunk to the ordinary packing trunk, and warrants all workmanship emanating from him. He also gives attention to repairing umbrellas and parasols, to grinding and honing razors and sharpening knives, and grinding and setting scissors, and to general jobbing.

A. Swalm, Wall Papers, Paints, Oils, etc., No. 6 North Avenue.—One of the most interesting among the many attractive stores in Plainfield is that of Mr. Adelous Swalm, which is located at No. 6 North Avenue. Mr. Swalm's business establishment is devoted to the sale of artistic wall paper and decorations, the stock comprising the finest and most attractive paper hangings from such manufacturers as the "Becks," R. Grover & Co., Warren, Fuller & Co., and others. He also has an elegant assortment of lower and medium grade goods, and so large and extensive is the variety displayed by him that no one need have any doubts about making a suitable and satisfactory selection. A specialty of Mr. Swalm's business is paper hanging, and he employs no workmen but those who are thorough artists in this line. Calci-mining is also another branch which is always attended to by those expert in the business. His personal attention and supervision is given to all contracts or orders undertaken by him, and, being a gentleman of thorough artistic abilities, he never fails to give satisfaction to those who engage his services, and guarantees all work performed under his supervision. In his stock will be found wall papers in Japanese designs, also English tapestry and brocade hangings, and everything that is new, novel and unique. He also keeps a full and general supply of paints, oils, varnish, etc., window shades and trimmings and furnishings. Mr. Swalm has been in this business in Plainfield since 1874, and for four years continued it in connection with his brother under the firm name of Swalm & Bro., but since 1878 it has been under his sole control and management. He is from Brooklyn, New York, and during the time he has been in business in Plainfield has not only become successful and popular, but stands at the head of those in his special branch of business, and is highly recommended and indorsed for the skill and taste and ingenuity he displays in all his work.

John G. Staats, Druggist and Pharmacist, No. 21 West Front Street.—One of the oldest druggist establishments in Plainfield is that now conducted by Mr. John G. Staats, who in June, 1882, succeeded the former proprietor, Mr. Wm. H. Voorhees. The business was originally established in 1859, the store being one of the finest in Plainfield. It is neatly fitted up and provided with handsome show-cases and counters, and contains one of the best assortments of pure, fresh drugs to be found in the city. The prescription department is under the immediate supervision of Mr. Staats, who is ably assisted by three clerks, and every care and attention is given to compounding them promptly and accurately. Mr. Staats, the proprietor, is a young man who has had a long experience in the drug business, and was formerly in business in New Brunswick, and recently connected with the wholesale drug and chemical house of W. H. Schefflein & Co., of New York. He possesses a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the business and of *materia medica*, and conducts his business upon the highest standard of professional accomplishment. Mr. Staats is highly regarded by the citizens of Plainfield, and is esteemed by all who know him.

Arnold & Van Norstrand, Grocers, Somerset corner Chatham Street.—The most important among the business establishments in North Plainfield is that of Messrs. Arnold & Van Norstrand, the popular grocers, which is located at the corner of Somerset

and Chatham Streets. The store, which is one of the largest and finest in this vicinity, is well lighted by three plate glass windows, and is in dimensions 25x40 feet, and furnishes ample accommodations and conveniences for the display of their extensive and well-assorted stock of choice family groceries, provisions, etc., including hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, also condiments and delicacies of every description, and a general variety of all goods embraced in a first-class establishment of this kind. The business of the firm is not confined to this immediate neighborhood, but extends throughout Plainfield and into the adjoining country districts, the reputation of the firm being such that they enjoy a very large and extensive patronage. Mr. James K. Arnold and Mr. E. C. Van Norstrand are gentlemen well and favorably known throughout the community and enjoy an enviable reputation as reliable and honorable merchants. They have been engaged in their present line of business since about 1876, and thoroughly understand the wants of their patrons, and have always made it their aim during their business career to furnish the best quality of goods at the very lowest prices.

B. Guttman, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, No. 2 West Front Street.—One of the leading merchant tailoring and clothing houses in Plainfield is that of which Mr. Bernhard Guttman is proprietor, and which is located at No. 2 West Front Street. It is one of the old established houses in the city, and the store, which is large, is spacious and well lighted. He carries a large and varied stock of goods, comprising everything desirable in men's, youths' and boys' clothing, hats and caps, and gentlemen's furnishing goods in all the newest and most fashionable styles. The merchant tailoring department is under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Guttman himself, who, being a practical man to the business, can always make up clothing to order in any style required in the most satisfactory manner, at prices that will be found much below those of any other house in the city, or even in New York. Mr. Guttman is also the inventor and patentee of his improved apron and open front overalls, which are certainly a very decided improvement upon the old-fashioned style. He is manufacturing these articles largely, and they are well worthy the examination of all who use them. Mr. Guttman is by birth a German, but has been in this country many years, and since 1870 in business in Plainfield.

U. B. Crane, Practical Hatter and Dealer in Trunks, Bags, Umbrellas, Canes, etc., No. 12 Park Avenue.—One of the leading dealers in hats and caps in Plainfield is Mr. Uzal B. Crane, who, being a practical hatter of long experience, knows exactly the requirements of the trade and can always meet them in the most satisfactory manner. During the time he has been in business he has secured a large share of the patronage of the city and also from the surrounding sections of the country and holds a leading rank among the representative establishments in his line of business. He has at all times all the leading and prevailing styles of fashionable hats and caps, and also keeps a general assortment of trunks, traveling bags, umbrellas, canes, etc., and cleans and dyes and presses ladies' hats and puts them into the new fashionable shapes. Mr. Crane is a native of Morris County, but has resided in Plainfield since 1872.

John A. Clare, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, No. 190 Park Avenue.—The well-known and popular jeweler, Mr. John A. Clare, has been engaged in this special business since 1874 in Plainfield, and from that time has always enjoyed a high degree of success. The store is finely arranged, and fitted up in a neat, handsome and attractive manner, in which there is displayed one of the largest and best assorted stocks of fine gold and silver watches of both European and American manufacture, and jewelry in great variety of all the leading and fashionable designs, together with a full assortment of all kinds of silver and plated ware to be seen in the city. A large stock of all kinds of eye-glasses, spectacles, etc., are also to be had here, as the well-known skill of Mr. Clare as an optician is such that he receives a liberal patronage and is constantly being consulted, and has gained the reputation of being the best in the city. Mr. Clare is a native of England, but has been in this country many years, and for eleven years in Plainfield, where he is well known for his integrity and business capacity. He is a practical watchmaker and gives his personal attention to fine watch and clock and also jewelry repairing, his workmanship being substantial and highly appreciated by all who have had occasion to require his services.

Mulford Estil, Bookseller and Stationer, etc., No. 7 Park Avenue.—Among the many attractive stores that are to be seen in Plainfield that of Mr. Mulford Estil, which is located at No. 7 Park Avenue, is one of the most prominent. He makes a specialty of all the text-books in use in the public and private schools in this section and also school stationery, and also has upon his shelves all the standard works in prose and poetry and the popular works of fiction of known merit and excellence. Blank books constitute a special feature of his business and include all kinds, from the counting-house ledger to the pocket memorandum book, and are made to order at the shortest notice in any size or kind desired. Law blanks can always be had here as well as all kinds of plain and fancy stationery, papeterie, etc., and he also has an elegant assortment of all kinds of fancy articles for use and ornament. Mr. Estil is a native of Plainfield, and since 1875 has been engaged in his present line of business. For a number of years he was located on Front Street, but in April, 1882, removed to his present large and eligible business place at No 7 Park Avenue, where he has every facility and convenience for supplying any and all demands made upon him. He is quite a literary gentleman himself, and, being familiar with books, will be found a valuable assistant in making selections of them upon all subjects. He enjoys a large and substantial patronage and is highly regarded by the whole community.

S. H. Whitney, Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Matting, etc., No. 8 East Front Street.—One of the most important houses in Plainfield engaged in the dry goods trade is that of Mr. S. H. Whitney. The facilities, so far as regards the premises, are all that could be desired, being ample, commodious and eligibly situated, the store being located in a large brick structure, and is in dimensions 30x80 feet, where at all times may be found a full and complete assortment of staple and fancy dry goods, both foreign and domestic, embracing a wide range in the varied departments of textile fabrics, and affording every opportunity for examination and selection. In the establishment there are also special

departments for laces, hosiery, gloves, white goods, trimmings, notions, etc. A special department is provided for the display of carpets, oil-cloths, mattings, rugs, etc., and in oil-cloths all the new designs and styles, suitable for all purposes, also Canton mattings and velvet, tapestry and floor mats. Mr. Whitney has had long experience in the dry goods business, and during the time he has been in Plainfield, which dates from 1876, has stood at the head of the trade in the city. Mr. Whitney is from Westchester County, New York, and is well known in Plainfield as a public-spirited citizen and energetic, reliable merchant.

C. H. Clark, Dentist, Front Street, corner Park Avenue.—One of the most popular dentists in the city of Plainfield is Mr. C. H. Clark, who has pursued the profession for more than twenty years, and has been located in this city since 1868, where he has been successful and gained distinction as being thoroughly proficient in every branch of his profession. His parlors and operating-rooms are located on the second floor at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue and are fitted up in a most unexceptionable manner, and provided with all the newest improved appliances for making the extraction of teeth as easy as an operation as is possible. He gives special attention to cleaning and filling teeth, and also to making full sets or singly upon gold, silver or the compositions in use, and guarantees all work emanating from his hands to be perfect in every respect. Mr. Clark is from the State of New York, and during his fourteen years' residence in Plainfield has become popular with the whole community. He has been practicing his profession longer than any other dentist in the city.

Wm. H. Combs, Groceries and Provisions, No. 62 East Front Street.—The grocery establishment of Mr. Wm. H. Combs, which, although one of the newer enterprises in the city, has under the capable management of the proprietor assumed a position and importance and has become one of the most popular in the section in which it is located. The store, which is made neat and attractive by the display of a large and well-selected stock of choice groceries and provisions of all kinds, is at No. 62 East Front Street, and is in every way adapted for the convenience of customers. Mr. Combs, when he began business in April, 1882, put in a new and fresh stock, which he purchased direct from the leading manufacturers and importers in New York. He is an active, conscientious business man, and came to Plainfield from Essex County.

Wm. F. S. McLaughlin, Manufacturer of Horse Fly-Nets, No. 34 East Front Street.—Among the residents of Plainfield is Mr. Wm. F. S. McLaughlin, who is engaged in business at No. 34 East Front Street as a manufacturer of horse fly-nets, in which he is successful and conducts a large trade. He has every convenience at hand in looms and other appliances and employs a number of workmen, who turn out a vast quantity of them, which, owing to their quality, find a ready market. Mr. McLaughlin is one of the enterprising, active business men of the city, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has business relations.

Moore Brothers. Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish, etc., No. 20 North Avenue.—Among those who are popular and have achieved a substantial reputation as caterers to the community of Plainfield there are none enjoying in a greater degree its confidence and esteem than Messrs. Moore Brothers, who make a specialty of supplying the best of everything that can be obtained for table use, including all kinds of fresh meat, corned meat, smoked meat, prime sugar cured hams, poultry, etc., and everything in season, such as game, fish, oysters, clams, etc., which they receive fresh daily. They have a fine, large market, located in a very central position, at No. 20 North Avenue, which is always neat and clean and made to appear inviting by the liberal display of the necessities and delicacies in fish, flesh and fowl they have on sale. Mr. Benjamin F. Moore and Mr. George A. Moore, the individual members of the firm, are both of Plainfield, and are fully conversant with the wants of the community, and always have a full supply of everything, when in season, in their line of business, and their store is known and recognized as being the leading establishment of the kind in the city. They are prompt and reliable in their business transactions, and are generally regarded as liberal business men and courteous and affable citizens.

A. F. Carpenter. Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, Office, No. 37 North Avenue.—One of the most popular veterinary surgeons in Plainfield is Mr. A. F. Carpenter, who gives special care and attention to this particular profession. Mr. Carpenter has made this special business a life-study, and has met with a high degree of success. He is a regular graduate of the New York College of Veterinary Surgeons, and is widely known for his skill and practical knowledge of his vocation. At his infirmary on South Avenue, east of Berkman Street, he has every convenience for the care and comfort of all animals placed in his charge, and gives his personal attention to them. Mr. Carpenter is from the city of New York, and during his one year's residence in Plainfield he has treated many valuable horses belonging to the citizens, and is highly indorsed by merchants, livery men and a number of owners of horses in the city of New York, Brooklyn, Plainfield and other places. Mr. Carpenter's office is located at No. 37 North Avenue, where he can be consulted and remedies obtained.

Hugo Weigmann. Upholsterer and Dealer in Furniture, No. 30 East Front Street.—Mr. Weigmann is originally from Germany, and came to Plainfield in 1870, from which time he has continually been engaged in his present occupation and has gained a large and lucrative patronage from all classes of the community who appreciate the skill and remarkably fine taste of his workmanship. Upholstering furniture to order in silk, plush, velvets, damask, etc., is made a specialty by him, also furnishing slips, covers, etc., and attending to interior decorations in dwellings, public buildings and churches. He also makes and puts up curtains, window shades and lambrequins and attends to every branch of upholstery and decoration. Another branch of his business is dealing in fine furniture, of which he keeps a stock of all kinds, more particularly parlor and drawing-room sets in all the various kinds of woods, richly carved and in all styles. Mr. Weigmann is thoroughly conversant with every department of his business.

Bleecker & Mumford. Real Estate Agents and Insurance, North Avenue opposite Depot.—Among those engaged in the real estate business in Plainfield there are none better known or who enjoy a higher degree of popularity than the firm of Bleecker & Mumford, who have since 1870 made a specialty of this branch of business, and also of exchanging properties and renting furnished and unfurnished houses. They effect insurance upon all kinds of property at the very lowest rates. The business in Plainfield is under the charge of Mr. Benjamin H. Mumford, who is originally from New York and has resided in the city for many years. He is also connected as a partner in the Plainfield Steam Carpet Cleaning, Mattress and Feather-Bed Renovating Company, and receives orders at his office for that business concern. Mr. A. J. Bleecker resides in New York, where the business is conducted under the firm-name of A. J. Bleecker & Son, who have their office at Nos. 75 and 77 Nassau Street. Besides their general business as real estate agents, the firm also effect sales by auction, Mr. Bleecker giving this branch of the business his individual attention.

Park Avenue Bakery. John Walker, Bread and Cake Baker, No. 14 Park Avenue.—One of the most popular among the bakers in Plainfield is Mr. John Walker, who has a fine, large store, fitted up in the most attractive manner, and is well provided with every convenience and facility in his bake-house for supplying the citizens, hotels and boarding-houses with his celebrated pure and wholesome home-made and Vienna bread and rolls, and also all kinds of plain and fancy cakes, pies, etc. Mr. Walker has been attending to the demands of the community as a baker since 1877, and from that time has been successful and won their appreciation of the excellence of his productions, and supplies a large patronage, derived from all sections of the city. Mr. Walker is originally from Scotland, but has been in this country many years. He also has a full, general and extensive assortment of confectionery of the best quality, and makes a specialty of supplying weddings, parties, etc., with all kinds of cakes and pure, fresh candies at the lowest prices.

A. Vanderbeek. Stationery, Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Guns, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, etc., No. 33 Park Avenue, Chautauqua Building.—Among the old and well-known business establishments in Plainfield that of Mr. Vanderbeek is one of the most prominent and enjoys a reputation second to none other in the city. It is located at No. 33 Park Avenue, occupying one of the large and handsome stores in the Chautauqua Building. His stock embraces pianos and organs of the leading and most noted makers of the country, and musical instruments, including violins, clarionets, drums, banjos, accordions, etc., breech and muzzle-loading guns, pistols, fishing tackle, and a full, general and complete assortment of fine stationery, papeterie, blank books and a great variety of fancy and ornamental articles. Mr. Vanderbeek has been in business in Plainfield since 1851, and his is one of the oldest business houses in the city. He is originally from Hunterdon County, and during his long residence in the city, as a business man and citizen has always been popular and highly esteemed for his liberality and the active interest he takes in local affairs. He has been a Surveyor of the Highways and now holds the position of Commissioner of Alms.

B. G. Megie, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 26 North Avenue.—There are a number of fine business establishments in Plainfield. Especially is this noticeable among those engaged in the jewelry business, one of the prominent representatives being Mr. Benjamin G. Megie, who has a neat and handsomely fitted up store at No. 26 North Avenue. Mr. Megie has been in this business in Plainfield since 1877, and carries a full and complete assortment of everything pertaining to the trade, which he has selected expressly for a first-class custom, and embraces jewelry of every description in rich, elegant and unique fashionable designs, fine gold and silver watches, silver and plated ware, useful and ornamental articles, and clocks of both American and European production, suitable for ornament or birthday or wedding presents. Mr. Megie is originally from the city of New York, and has been a resident of Plainfield since 1860. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and has a thorough knowledge of every branch of the business. He is a popular, liberal, public-spirited gentleman, and holds a high position among the esteemed and honorable business men of the city.

John J. Perrine, Hat Manufacturer, rear 43 and 45 East Front Street.—The manufacturing of hats is quite an important industry in Central New Jersey, there being quite a number of these establishments in this part of the State, one of the most prominent being that of which Mr. John J. Perrine is proprietor, and is located in the rear of 43 and 45 East Front Street. Mr. Perrine has been engaged in this special line of manufacture for more than twelve years in Plainfield, and occupies two buildings, one being used exclusively for making the hats, the other for finishing them. These buildings afford ample facilities for the prosecution of the business, and a number of men, skilled in their respective departments, are constantly employed supplying the demand. A twelve horse-power engine, with a large boiler, is used in the works, and every convenience and appliance is provided to facilitate operations. The hats manufactured here are soft fur hats in all styles, which have a standard reputation and find a ready market in all the leading business centres. Mr. Perrine is a practical, thoroughgoing business man of high character, great energy and extended popularity.

P. Hoagland, City Express, No. 35 North Avenue.—"Hoagland's" Express is familiar to every one in Plainfield and its vicinity, as it has been in existence since 1871, and has not only been successful, but has become the established, reliable one of the city. Mr. Hoagland during the eleven years he has been in the business has gained a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the community and runs both light and heavy wagons, and carries trunks, valises, etc., to and from the depot at a small charge, and also freight and all heavy commodities, and removes furniture, etc. He gives his personal supervision to each department of his business and, having all the necessary equipments in horses and wagons, is always ready to attend to all orders left with him with promptness and dispatch. He was the first to establish the express business in Plainfield, and as the pioneer receives the greatest portion of the carrying from among the merchants and citizens. He has careful and honorable and trustworthy assistants, and always attends to whatever is intrusted to him in a satisfactory manner at reasonable rates.

D. J. Boice, Lumber, Coal, Lime, Plaster and Cement, Park Avenue next to Railroad.—Among those business establishments in Plainfield that are deserving of more than a passing notice in a review of the various industries of the city is that of Mr. David J. Boice, which is located on Park Avenue adjoining the New Jersey Central Railroad. Mr. Boice established his present business in 1850, and occupies about an acre of ground, on which are erected a number of sheds for the storage of lumber and coal, and also cement, lime, plaster, etc. He controls a large city and country trade and keeps in stock pine and hemlock lumber, also flooring boards and sheathing, laths, shingles, pickets, etc., and also the best quality Lehigh coal, which is carefully screened and prepared for family purposes. He also deals in cement and supplies the citizens with kindling at the very lowest prices. Mr. Boice has every facility for conducting his large and extensive trade, and gives his personal attention to his business in all its departments. Mr. Boice is a native of Middlesex County and has been in business in Plainfield for thirty two years. He has been a member of the City Councils and was also a director of the old Plainfield Bank previous to its becoming the First National Bank.

J. P. Homan, Carriage and Wagon Builder, General Jobber and Horseshoer, No. 13 Somerset Street.—Prominently identified with the carriage and wagon building interests in Plainfield, Mr. J. P. Homan has always given entire satisfaction by his superior workmanship, and has attained a standard reputation equal to the best in this section of the State. Mr. Homan has been in this special line of business since 1869. He has a substantial building at No. 13 Somerset Street, which is divided into different departments, and supplied with all the requisite tools and appliances for turning out first-class, substantial work, and makes to order carriages of all kinds, road wagons, buggies, phaetons, etc., and light and heavy wagons—in fact, anything that is ordered—which are beautiful in style, constructed in the best manner, and warranted in every respect. He also gives particular attention to repairing in all its branches, and superintends every department of his establishment. Another branch of his business is horseshoeing, which is always performed in the best manner by skilled and experienced workmen under his own supervision. Mr. Homan is a native of the State of New Jersey, and came to Plainfield from Somerville, his native place, when quite a youth, where he has always resided and is consequently well known to every one in the vicinity.

L. L. Manning, Steam Marble and Granite Works, Front Street near Madison Avenue.—The marble and granite works of Mr. Lebbeus L. Manning are provided with every facility and appliance required in the business, steam power being used in sawing the huge blocks and polishing the finished work. They are the largest works in the State. Mr. Manning gets out work for all purposes but makes a specialty of fine cemetery work, as monuments, headstones, tablets, statuary and memorials of every description, and has erected many of the finest and most elaborate to be seen in the cemeteries throughout the central part of the State, and also in Greenwood Cemetery, N. Y. Mr. Manning occupies a leading position in his line of business, his fame as a skilled artist having reached various sections of the country.

J. T. Vail, Manufacturer of Harness Oil, Harness Dressing, Ladies' Shoe Dressing and Gents' Liquid Blacking, Office and Factory, No. 25 East Second Street.—The importance of a first-class oil and dressing for leather, especially for harness and shoes, has not been felt, but happily the desired articles have at last been found in the productions of J. T. Vail, of Plainfield, N. J., who manufactures the celebrated "Nonesuch Harness Dressing," which is an invaluable composition of castor oil, glycerine and soap, and is the only article of its kind made in the United States. It softens the leather and preserves it, and is jet black and lustrous, and a first-class resistant of water. He also manufactures the "Premium Harness Oil," for renovating harness, carriage tops, apron and pole strips, and renders all kinds of leather soft, elastic and waterproof. The "Gents' Liquid Blacking," another of the compositions prepared by this house, is the best article for preserving the leather and keeping it soft and elastic, and is far superior to blacking as it is more cleanly and gives a brilliant jet-black, patent-leather lustre. He also prepares a "Water-proof Oil Paste," for the use of sailors, lumbermen, sportsmen, fishermen, and those who are much exposed to all kinds of weather, for softening and keeping in order their boots and articles made of leather. These preparations are well-known throughout the country, and are rapidly coming into universal use, and are pronounced by all who have used them to be the best and most reliable articles now in the market before the public. He has in his possession a number of testimonials from leading citizens in all parts of the country, who speak in the highest terms of their excellent qualities and invaluable properties, and no one who desires a really first-class article for use upon leather should fail to give them a trial. Mr. J. T. Vail is originally from Brooklyn, N. Y., and has been in Plainfield for twelve years. His oil and dressings have been before the public since 1874; since that time they have become popular in every section of the United States. Mr. Vail is also largely engaged in the real estate business, to which he gives special attention. He does a large business in this line in the city, and the confidence that is placed in him argues well for his future success.

S. C. Peck, Jr., Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, etc., No. 28 West Front Street.—Plainfield contains within its limits a number of first-class, reliable business houses that would be a credit to more pretentious places. Occupying a leading position among these prominent establishments is that of Mr. Samuel C. Peck, Jr., who occupies a large, double-front store, 25x90 feet in dimensions, at No. 28 West Front Street. Mr. Peck is the largest individual dealer in his line of business in the city, the store being divided into several departments, each of which is in charge of efficient and thoroughly experienced salesladies or gentlemen, the entire establishment being under the supervision of the proprietor. In the department for dress goods everything desirable and seasonable will be found, including the finest productions of the most noted looms in Europe and our own country. There is also a department of fancy goods, which includes a general variety of articles; also small wares, such as hosiery, gloves, etc. White goods and embroideries is also a separate department, while that devoted to millinery and millinery goods constitutes one of the most important features of the business. Mr. Peck, in the management of his business, displays an enterprise far in advance of all others, and is constantly

introducing all the novelties as soon as they appear, and is always prompt in securing everything new in textile fabrics or fancy goods and offering them at New York city prices. This business policy of Mr. Peck has kept his name and his business establishment constantly before the people, and the consequence is that he has become one of the most popular and best known merchants in Plainfield. Mr. Peck is a liberal, public-spirited citizen, of superior business abilities, and is prompt to encourage every enterprise that would be of interest to the citizens or add to the welfare and prosperity of the city.

Wm. A. Woodruff, Insurance, Front Street, corner Park Avenue.—Among the insurance agents in Plainfield is Mr. Wm. A. Woodruff, who occupies a prominent position and ranks among the leading business men of the city. Mr. Woodruff is a native of Rahway, Middlesex County, and came to Plainfield in 1867, and from that time has always been identified with its business interests and since 1877 has been engaged in business as an insurance agent, and represents some of the most substantial fire companies in this country and England, among which are the London, Liverpool and Globe; Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; North British Mercantile; Orient, of Hartford; Germania, of New York; Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York; Queen, of England, and others of like known reputation and stability. Mr. Woodruff has a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of underwriting in all its details, and those interested in insurance will do well to consult him, as he will be able to furnish some valuable information with reference to it. He takes risks upon all kinds of property against loss by fire, and is honorable and reliable in his transactions, and no one need have any doubts who insures with him about the losses not being promptly and justly paid. Mr. Woodruff is known to all the community throughout this section and is highly endorsed by all the leading merchants and citizens. He negotiates loans and does a general real estate business.

B. H. Bachman, Groceries, Produce, etc., No. 40 Park Avenue.—Mr. Bachman has had a number of years' experience in this business and always keeps a choice and well-selected stock of everything in the line of fancy and staple groceries, and also prime butter, fresh eggs and country produce, fruits, vegetables, etc., in their respective seasons, and also choice cuts of prime beef, veal, lamb, mutton, etc., and enjoys a large and widespread custom. Mr. Bachman is one of the popular business men of the city and always uses his best endeavors to please those who favor him with their patronage.

Charles S. Guion, Coal, Wood, Hay, Oats, etc., Office No. 31 Peace Street.—Mr. Charles S. Guion since 1877 has been engaged in the coal and wood business, and occupies extensive yards and shedding, extending along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad and Peace Street. He supplies the best qualities of coal in all sizes from the most noted mines in the Pennsylvania coal regions, and also deals in oak and pine wood, furnishing it by the load or cord. Besides the above business he also is a large dealer in hay, oats, feed, etc. Mr. Guion in 1881-82 was a member of the City Council and has been otherwise prominent in local matters.

L. L. Compton, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner and Baker, No. 26 West Front Street.—The citizens of Plainfield are to be congratulated upon having in their midst so well conducted an establishment as that of Mr. L. L. Compton, who is well known throughout this section as the leading baker and confectioner. His establishment is located at No. 26 West Front Street, and is conspicuous by the fine display that is made in the store and window of delicious sugar-plums and rich cakes. Mr. Compton conducts business at wholesale and retail, and furnishes the pure, wholesome, sweet New Process bread, also pies and plain and fancy cakes made by him. He also manufactures candies and confectionery and ice-cream and water ices, and supplies a large demand from among all classes of the citizens. Independent of his city retail trade he does an extensive wholesale business in confectionery, which extends throughout the surrounding county. All orders coming by mail will receive prompt attention and satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. Connected with his establishment he has a handsomely fitted up parlor, and also a garden which extends to Greenbrook, for the accommodation of his many patrons. A special business conducted by Mr. Compton is supplying wedding parties, church fairs, sociables and parties at private residences with the choicest ice-cream, ices, fine cake and all the various luxuries, preparing everything in the best manner and serving it promptly upon the most reasonable terms. Mr. Compton, since he has been in business, has gained a high reputation as a caterer, and is the leading and only recognized capable and efficient one in this section, and can always be relied upon as being honorable and upright in all his transactions.

Thomas Worth, Harness Manufacturer, No. 4 Somerset Street.—Mr. Worth is a practical man of many years' experience and controls a large and widespread trade, and has in stock at all times a complete assortment of harness of all kinds, including single and double, and light and heavy, also bridles, whips, collars, blankets, robes and horse equipments generally, and makes to order harness of every description from the best materials in most substantial, workmanlike manner. He employs from six to ten hands, each of whom are skilled, practical workmen, and has achieved a reputation for style, beauty and finish of his productions equal if not superior to the best harness made. His work is all performed by hand, and is guaranteed to be durable and lasting. Mr. Worth is originally from the city of New York, and has been in business as a manufacturer of fine harness since 1852. He resides in North Plainfield, where he has always been popular and has been an active member of the Town Committee, and occupies a position of prominence as one of the representative men in this section of the State. Mr. Worth also has a business place in New Brunswick at the corner of Peace and Albany Streets.

D. F. Randolph & Son, Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, No. 12 West Front Street.—One of the largest boot and shoe dealers in Plainfield is the firm of D. F. Randolph & Son, who occupy the spacious double front store, having dimensions of 25x60 feet, at No. 12 West Front Street. The store is fitted up and arranged in the most attractive manner, and the finest assortment of boots and shoes to be seen in this vicinity are here displayed, comprising the productions of all the leading and

reputable manufacturers of the country, and including all styles of calf-skin boots, Congress gaiters, etc., for men and boys' wear, and also every description of boot, shoe, gaiter and slipper, for ladies, misses and children, which have been carefully selected by the firm expressly for a first-class custom, and are sold at such prices that even the most economical cannot object to them. Mr. Daniel F. Randolph, the senior member of the firm and founder of the house, is one of the leading, influential and substantial citizens of Plainfield and one of the most active among its liberal and public-spirited residents. His son and partner, Mr. Theodore F. Randolph, is a young, enterprising business man, and brings to bear upon the business in which he is engaged sound knowledge and judgment.

John M. Schorb, Merchant Tailor, No. 11 East Front Street (Second Floor).—Among the most popular merchant tailors in Plainfield is Mr. John M. Schorb, who for many years has been catering to the tastes and wants of the citizens, and occupies the fine, large store where the post office is now located, he having removed to the second floor in the same building. Mr. Schorb is a native of Germany, and has had an experience of more than twenty-five years in his present business, fully understanding the wants of his customers. He always has on hand a full line of all the desirable fabrics in all seasonable goods from which to make selections, and gives his personal supervision to the cutting, trimming and fashioning them into stylish full suits or single garments as may be desired by the customer. Mr. Schorb enjoys a high degree of popularity in the community and is recognized by a large class as being the best practical merchant tailor in the city.

Joseph B. Coward, Attorney-at-Law and Master and Examiner in Chancery, No. 7 Park Avenue.—Among the prominent members of the New Jersey bar residing in Plainfield there are few, if any, better known than Mr. Joseph B. Coward. Mr. Coward is a native of this section of the State, and read law in the office of Cornelius Boice, Esq., and was admitted to the bar at Trenton in 1858. He has been a successful practitioner, and been connected with some of the important cases that have been brought before the courts in this part of the State, and has established a high reputation for his skill and ability, and ranks among the most distinguished lawyers of New Jersey. Mr. Coward is one of the most prominent citizens of Plainfield, and prominently identified with its affairs. He is a Director of the City National Bank and a member of the Board of Investment of the Dime Savings Bank. He erected the handsome structure on Park Avenue known as the "Coward" building, and has always advocated and advanced every measure that had for its object the city's benefit and the prosperity of its inhabitants.

C. Neighbour, Grocer, No. 40 West Front Street.—Mr. Neighbour has been engaged in this special line of business in this city since 1879, and has during that time, by giving careful and close attention to the wants of his patrons, established a first-class, substantial custom and gained many friends and business acquaintances. He has a fine display of choice fancy and staple family groceries and provisions. Mr. Neighbour is from Hunterdon County, and during his residence in Plainfield has always been respected and regarded with that estimation that always follows a business career of strict integrity.

James M. Dunn, Groceries and Provisions, No. 36 Park Avenue.—The grocery business in Plainfield is ably represented by some of the oldest and most substantial citizens of the place, one of the most prominent among them being Mr. James M. Dunn, who has been engaged in it since 1850 as an individual and as a member of several firms, and since 1881 on his own account. He has been in the grocery trade longer than any other in the city and is well and favorably known throughout the whole of this section of the State. The premises now occupied by him consist of a handsome brick store, having a frontage of thirty feet with a depth of sixty feet, and are arranged in the most systematic manner for the transaction of business, and every facility and accommodation is afforded the customers of the house. In the store there is always a full, general and complete assortment of staple and fancy groceries of every description, also canned goods and provisions, and, when in season, fruits and vegetables will also be found here of the very best quality. Mr. Dunn is of Plainfield, where he has always resided, and is well known and highly respected for his public spirit and liberality as a merchant and honorable and influential citizen.

Paul Reusch, Fancy Cake, Bread and Pie Bakery and Confectionery, No. 39 West Front Street.—One of the recently established business enterprises in Plainfield is that of Mr. Paul Reusch, who in March, 1882, opened to the public his bakery at No. 39 West Front Street, and from that time has been highly successful, and is now regarded by the citizens, who liberally patronize him, as they fully appreciate the pure wholesome bread made by him and the rich delicious cakes and pies, in the preparation of which he uses the best materials obtainable and is always prompt in his attention to his customers. Mr. Reusch came to Plainfield from the city of New York. He is a practical baker and thoroughly understands how to make first-class home-made bread and rolls, fancy cakes, and pies, a fact evidenced by the increasing patronage he is daily receiving. He is a gentleman deserving the success that has attended his efforts and stands high in the community. Mr. Reusch has a handsome store, which he has made attractive by a choice stock of rich, toothsome confectionery, which is always fresh and pure, and to which he invites the attention of the citizens.

Wm. B. Grannatt, Scroll Sawing and Turning, Third Street, corner Madison Avenue.—There are but few manufacturing establishments in Plainfield, among them being that of Mr. Wm. B. Grannatt, scroll sawyer and turner, who has achieved a substantial reputation for the high character of his workmanship and the beautiful designs he furnishes in cornices, brackets and scroll work for interior and exterior decoration, and also Newel posts, balusters and ornamental woodwork of every description. The factory is located in a large brick building, 50x75 feet in size, and the tools and machinery, which are of the most modern improved kind, are driven by a thirty-horse power engine. He is a practical workman, and has been engaged in the business for several years in Plainfield, and previous to removing to his present location, in the spring of 1882, was the senior member of the firm of Grannatt & Saxon, and was engaged in the same business at the corner of Third and Richmond Streets, in the eastern section of the city.

D. Boehm & Bro., Dry and Fancy Goods, Carpets, Oil-Cloth, Matting, etc., No. 7 West Front Street.—The dry goods trade is well represented in Plainfield, one of the leading houses being that of Messrs. D. Boehm & Bro., who occupy the large, fine building at No. 7 West Front Street, and who have been in business in Plainfield since 1874. Their business house is desirably located directly in the business centre, and is admirably adapted for the display and inspection of the fine, choice and well-selected stock of goods that are always to be seen here, comprising all the newest and latest novelties in silks, woolen and other textile fabrics, also all kinds of foreign and domestic goods, millinery and fancy goods, trimmings, notions, hosiery, gloves, etc. The millinery department is quite a feature of the business, and their display of that line of goods is not equaled by any other house in Plainfield or the vicinity. They also have a special department for carpets, oil-cloths, rugs and mattings of every description, and invite an examination of their choice, elaborate style of Brussels, Axminster, ingrain and other carpets. Messrs. David and Ignatz Boehm, the gentlemen who compose the firm, are well and favorably known to the whole community and have won distinction and gained popularity through their very liberal and honorable method of conducting business.

O. M. Dunham, Merchant Tailor and Dealer in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 44 West Front Street.—One of the best merchant tailors in Plainfield is Mr. O. M. Dunham, who has a fine establishment at No. 44 West Front Street, adjoining Laing's Hotel, where he keeps on hand constantly a full, complete and general assortment of choice fabrics in all seasonable goods of the newest styles, which he makes up to order in full suits, or, as may be desired, singly, as coat, pants or vest. In the making up of all orders intrusted to him, Mr. Dunham is careful in every detail from the time the measure is taken to the cutting, and also in selecting the trimmings, linings, and placing them in the hands of skilled, reliable work-people. Mr. Dunham also, in connection with his business as a merchant tailor, keeps one of the finest stocks of gentlemen's furnishing goods to be found in Plainfield, comprising everything in that special branch of business. He is also agent for the Staten Island dyeing establishment, and attends promptly to all orders left in his care. Mr. Dunham is a native of this section of New Jersey and has enjoyed a successful business career during a period of two years, and in that time has gained a reputation for reliability as a business man second to no other.

Morgan Bird, Coal and Wood Office, No. 61 Park Avenue, Yard on the New Jersey Central Railroad rear of Park Avenue.—Mr. Morgan Bird occupies an extensive yard on the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad, which is well provided with sheds and other facilities for the storage and preparation of coal for family use, and is connected with the main line by a side track running through it. He handles only the best qualities of coal from the Lehigh and Scranton regions. He furnishes coal by the earload or ton in any desired size, and also oak and pine wood, and supplies a large demand from all sections of the city. Mr. Bird is a native of Somerset County, but has resided in Plainfield since 1855. He has been a member of the City Councils and otherwise prominent in local affairs.

Seely Edsall, Successor to Edsall & Price, Dealer in Dry Goods, etc., West Front Street.—There is no firm devoted to the sale of dry goods in Plainfield that is more popular or widely known than that of Seely Edsall, who succeeded the firm of Edsall & Price, August 1st, 1882. The store is a model of unique arrangement and attractiveness, and is stocked with a full and complete assortment of foreign and domestic dry goods of every design, quality and price, which are sold at the lowest figures to suit the demands of a first-class custom. Mr. Edsall is a gentleman of long experience in this business, and in every sense of the word is master of the situation. A force of competent and obliging clerks are constantly in attendance, and one of if not the largest businesses done in the city is here annually transacted. His store is well known throughout the surrounding country as a place of fair dealing, and hence the liberal patronage with which the house is favored. We take pleasure in giving praise to whom praise is due, and we can earnestly say that there are no business men in this city more highly regarded in both business and public life than Mr. Seely Edsall, whom we accord a prominent place in this volume.

H. S. Barnes, Paints, Painters' Supplies, Artists' Materials, Wall Papers, etc., No. 6 West Front Street.—A large and important business is carried on by Mr. H. S. Barnes at No. 6 West Front Street, Plainfield, as a dealer in all kinds of paints, oils, painters' supplies and artists' goods and materials, etc., and also F.W. Devoe & Co.'s paints ready mixed for use, which are put up in packages of various sizes. Another branch of business is carried on by him, that of wall papers, of which he has the largest and most elegant assortment of that class of goods to be found in the city, including all the latest, newest and unique designs that have recently been introduced, including everything that is novel in *dados*, etc. He also has an extensive assortment of window shades of every description and the trimmings and "fixings" for putting them in place, and controls a large and extensive trade, derived from the city and the surrounding country districts. The business now conducted by Mr. Barnes was for a number of years carried on by Mr. Martin Giles, who was succeeded by Mr. Barnes in 1881, and from that time has given the business his whole undivided attention. Painting, paper-hanging and interior decorations constitutes another branch of Mr. Barnes' business, for which he has become noted, and which he always attends to promptly, employing only the best skilled workmen for the purpose. His large trade is a mark of the appreciation of his fellow-citizens.

Alexander Warnock, Baker and Confectioner, No. 15 West Front Street.—Furnishing the citizens of Plainfield with bread, cakes, pies, etc., is an important industry of that city, in which a number of enterprising, prominent citizens are engaged, notably among them being Mr. Alexander Warnock, who has been identified with this special business for more than twenty years. He occupies a fine store and dwelling at No. 15 West Front Street, the store being neatly fitted up and made attractive by the fine display made therein of the products of his bakery and a well-selected stock of choice, toothsome confectionery. Mr. Warnock as a baker has gained a high degree of popularity and has won the highest encomiums from all classes of the community for the superior excellence of his home-made bread, pies

and plain and fancy cakes, which are made from the best materials and are free from all foreign substances. He controls a large custom, which is steadily increasing each year, as the well-known reputation of all articles coming from this, the oldest bakery in the city, can always be relied upon as being just what they are represented, pure, fresh and healthful. Mr. Warnock is well known to the whole community, by whom he is recognized as an honorable and substantial citizen, and since he has been the sole proprietor of the bakery, which is now familiarly known as "Warnock's Bakery," has won golden opinions from every one. The bakery was first established in 1832, but since it has been under his control many improvements have been made and the facilities increased by him, so that he can meet all demands made upon him and guarantee to give perfect satisfaction to all.

Raybert & Jennings, Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Tin and Sheet-Iron Workers, Bell Hangers, Plumbers, etc., No. 16 North Avenue.—Among the popular business establishments in Plainfield is that of Messrs. Raybert & Jennings, dealers in stoves and ranges and tinsmiths, and although it is one of the newer enterprises in the city, has rapidly assumed prominence under the liberal, capable and efficient management of the members of the firm. They occupy a well-arranged store, in which they have an extensive stock of all kinds of stoves for parlor and chamber uses, and also heaters and ranges of all the latest and most approved patterns, from the leading manufacturers of the country. They also give special attention to bell hanging and to putting in electric annunciators, call bells and burglar alarms. In the rear of the store they have a workshop supplied with every appliance, in which several hands are employed, and where they manufacture all kinds of tin, sheet-iron and copperware. Messrs. Raybert & Jennings have met with a successful career in their business enterprise, which dates from the 1st of April, 1882, and it bids fair in the near future to reach much larger proportions. The individual members of the firm are Mr. Charles M. Raybert, of Essex County, and a practical man, and Mr. Andrew D. Jennings, of Union County. They are well known to the community, Mr. Raybert having been a resident of Plainfield since 1872, and Mr. Jennings nearly all his life.

Horace M. Sherwin, Agent, Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 23 West Front Street.—There are several popular boot and shoe establishments in Plainfield, one of the most prominent being that now conducted by Mr. Horace M. Sherwin and located at No. 23 West Front Street. The business was originally established by the firm of Sherwin & Mason in 1879, but since 1882 it has been under the sole proprietorship of Mr. Sherwin, who continues it in the same liberal manner that always characterized the dealings of the house. The store, which is a large, fine one, 25x50 ft. in dimensions, contains a handsome stock, in great variety, of all kinds of boots, shoes and rubbers, and includes gentlemen's fine calf boots and Congress and button gaiters, and women's, misses' and children's lace and button shoes, slippers, etc., in every conceivable variety, and includes all kinds in plain and fancy goods. Mr. Sherwin is a practical man in the business and has always made it his aim during his business career to furnish the best quality boots and shoes at the lowest prices. He is a native of Plainfield.

Green & Co., Fine Furniture, etc., etc., No. 18 West Front Street.—One of the most important business establishments in Plainfield is that of the firm of Green & Co., whose furniture house is well known throughout the whole section. The premises comprise a large brick building at No. 18 West Front Street, having dimensions of 30x100 feet, in the warehouse of which are displayed the finest, most elaborate and artistic furniture to be seen anywhere outside of the metropolitan cities, comprising everything desirable in suits or singly, which are shown in every conceivable style and variety of recent designs and artistic workmanship, upholstered in all the highest style of the art, which are perfect gems of the cabinet-maker's skill. Among the parlor novelties will be found the "Sutherland," beautifully carved in rosewood; the Egyptian, a very unique suit in rosewood and ebony; also the "Chippendale" and the "Rockingham," in ebony or solid mahogany, and the "Sydenham," "Americus," "Paris," "London" and many others. There are also shown an endless variety of elegant, unique easy and reception-chairs in every conceivable shape and style. Messrs. Green & Co. are artists of acknowledged ability in the arrangement of interior decorations, and thoroughly understand how to combine shades and colors to produce the most desirable effect and give special attention to this department of their business. A general line of all kinds of curtains and shades, lambrequins, etc., will also be found at their establishment. Another branch of their business is upholstery, in which department they are unexcelled, and are prompt in filling all orders left with them. Mr. Orson C. Green and Mr. Frank C. Green, the members of the firm, are from New York, and have been engaged in their present business for more than thirteen years. Their business house is larger and contains a finer display of fashionable furniture than any other in the city, and is well worth a visit, as a cordial invitation is extended to all to call and inspect the establishment. Messrs. Green & Co. are among the most enterprising of the liberal, public-spirited citizens of Plainfield.

John A. Thickstun, Coal, Wood and Blue Stone, Office and Yard, corner Third Street and Madison Avenue.—This business was established in 1877 by the firm of Thickstun & Boice, and continued by them until May, 1881, at which time Mr. John A. Thickstun, who is the son of the senior member of the original firm, became sole proprietor. The premises occupied cover nearly half an acre of ground, and are located along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad, and contain every facility and convenience for business purposes. The general line of business comprises coal from the best mines in the Lehigh and Scranton regions, which is carefully prepared, free from slate and dust, and furnished in all sizes at the very lowest market rates. Oak and pine wood by the cord is also an important branch of the business. He also deals in blue stone for building and curbing, and flags for sidewalks, and can at all times furnish it in any quantity desired. Mr. Thickstun also has for sale henton's blood, meat and bone super-phosphate, and also special manures, which are highly indorsed and recommended for enriching the soil by all who have used them. Mr. Thickstun is a native of North Plainfield, Somerset County, but has resided in Plainfield for a number of years. He has for two terms been Town Committeeman in his native township, and otherwise prominent in public affairs.

D. S. Roberts, Livery and Boarding Stable, Front Street, opposite Madison Avenue.—One of the most prominent among the well-known and popular livery stables in Plainfield is that of Mr. D. S. Roberts, which is located on Front Street, opposite Madison Avenue. Mr. Roberts has had a long experience in this business and occupies the largest and finest stables in the city, and has every accommodation for the care of horses, which are kept by the day, week or month upon the most reasonable terms. Every attention is given to horses left in his charge, and experienced grooms only are employed to look after their welfare. The stables are admirably adapted for boarding horses, both as regards ventilation and cleanliness, and Mr. Roberts has constantly in his care a number of horses belonging to the leading citizens, by whom he is highly recommended, as being a careful, reliable business man who personally superintends the management of his stables and all affairs connected with his business. In the livery department, he furnishes spirited, stylish driving horses, and fashionable carriages for all purposes, and when desired reliable and careful drivers. His turnouts are not surpassed in the city and his charges will be found as reasonable as those of any other in the business. Mr. Roberts is originally from Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he conducted for a period of twenty years one of the finest stables in that State, and has been in his present line of business in Plainfield for about four years, and was formerly the senior member of the firm of Roberts & Cadmus. In 1880 he purchased the entire establishment of Mr. John W. Laing, which he has since continued to conduct in the most able manner to the entire satisfaction of his patrons.

Henry Eggerding, Manufacturer and Dealer in Havana and Domestic Cigars, Tobacco, etc., No. 17 Park Avenue.—One of the most prominent among the leading dealers in cigars and tobaccos in Plainfield is Mr. Henry Eggerding, at No. 17 Park Avenue. Mr. Eggerding has been engaged in this special line of business in Plainfield since 1877. He manufactures a number of special brands of cigars, the most noted of which is the "C. O. D.," a first-class cigar, made from clear yara and retails at the low price of five cents, which is pronounced by capable judges to be of fine flavor and superior to any other at the same price to be had in the city. He also manufactures a number of other brands of clear Havana and Connecticut seed leaf, which find a ready and rapid sale throughout various parts of this section of the State. In the line of chewing and smoking tobaccos all the leading brands will be found in his stock, together with meerschaum and briar pipes, cigarettes and all kinds of smokers' requisites. Mr. Eggerding is originally from Germany and came to this country many years ago. He makes a specialty of clear Havana cigars, of which his principal trade consists.

J. N. Randolph, Practical Harnessmaker, Somerset above Emily Street.—This store is well appointed and provided with every facility for carrying on the business, and he always has a full assortment of all kinds of harness for all purposes, which is made by hand under the proprietor's immediate supervision. He makes to order light and heavy and single and double harness, and always has a general assortment of whips, bridles, collars, blankets, combs, brushes, nets, etc., and makes a specialty of repairing harness of all kinds.

N. P. Drake, Merchant Tailor, No. 12 Park Avenue.—In Plainfield there is no more competent or popular merchant tailor than Mr. Newton P. Drake, who has been engaged in the business since 1872, and keeps in stock a complete assortment of all kinds of desirable fabrics for suiting or for pants or vests or coats. He is a practical, skilled cutter, and has always succeeded in giving the highest satisfaction to all who have had the benefit of his services as a merchant tailor, and he has gained a reputation second to no other in the city for the character of workmanship and perfect fitting, well-made and neatly trimmed clothing. His services are always in demand by those who take pride in being neatly and fashionably dressed. Mr. Drake is a native of Plainfield, and is well known to the whole community and the people of the vicinity, and stands high in business and social circles. Mr. Drake has an extensive custom in New York city, which speaks well for his skill as an artist in his line, and also does a large business throughout the city and surrounding country.

David C. Smalley, Butcher, No. 78 Somerset Street.—Among the popular business men in the village of North Plainfield there are not any who enjoy a better reputation than Mr. David C. Smalley, the proprietor of the fine, large meat market at No. 78 Somerset Street. The store occupied has a double front, and is neatly and handsomely fitted up throughout, its distinguishing feature being cleanliness, and every provision is made for the accommodation of his patrons, who appreciate his efforts to furnish them the best quality fresh meats obtainable at a low price. Mr. Smalley is a careful, reliable business man, is a native of Somerset County, and has won the esteem and regard of all with whom he has dealings. Mr. Smalley makes a specialty of a superior quality of smoked hams and bacon, which have gained reputation for excellence of flavor and quality not surpassed by any other brands in the market. His trade in these goods is constantly increasing, which speaks volumes in their favor. In connection with his business, we will say that Mr. Smalley pays cash for all live stock brought to him by the farmers of the surrounding country, and allows no man to say he owes him a cent.

J. J. Sharp, Carriage Builder, Second Street, corner Central Avenue.—Mr. John J. Sharp has gained the reputation of being one of the best carriage builders of this section, and whose workmanship combines lightness, neatness, strength, durability and beautiful finish. Mr. Sharp has had many years' experience in the business and carried it on for twenty-eight years in Raritan, but since 1880 he has been in Plainfield and has become the most popular and leading carriage builder in that city. He has every facility and convenience for turning out all kinds of work, and has a large workshop and repository at the corner of Second Street and Central Avenue, which is 40x60 feet in dimensions, two stories in height, with a basement wherein are constantly ten or a dozen skilled artisans in their respective branches of the business. He has a great variety of carriages, such as landaus, park phaetons, Jenny Lind wagons, buggies, coaches, etc., on exhibition at his repository, which are fine specimens of his workmanship, and are unsurpassed for elegance and fashionable style. Mr. Sharp is a native of Somerset County, where he has always resided until the past two years and since 1854 carried on business. He was Town Committee-

man in his native township for several years, and during his residence in Plainfield has always been prominently identified with its business and local affairs. Mr. Sharp also attends to repairing and repainting carriages and putting them in first-class order.

Shroppe Bros., Confectioners and Dealers in Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, etc., No. 31 West Front Street.—Messrs. Shroppe Bros. established their store in 1881, from which time they have enjoyed a most flattering success. They have fitted the store up in an excellent manner, and keep it well stocked with choice confectionery of every description, which is received fresh every day, and when in season all kinds of foreign and domestic fruits, and make a specialty of pure new crop teas and coffees and spices, and also foreign and domestic cheese and hermetically sealed goods of every description, etc. The Messrs. Shroppe Bros. are both young men, natives of Plainfield, industrious and enterprising, and are well deserving the success and reputation they have gained by their capability and judgment. Messrs. Frank and John Shroppe are known to all in the community, and are regarded and esteemed by all as honorable and upright business men.

Huff Brothers, Groceries and Provisions, No. 58 Park Avenue.—One of the most popular stores in this city is that of the firm of Huff Brothers, which is located at No. 58 Park Avenue. These gentlemen have been engaged in this line of business since 1880, and bring to bear upon it sound judgment and an ability of the highest order. Their store, which is well adapted for business purposes and neatly and handsomely arranged, is well stocked with a choice and well-selected assortment of groceries of every description, both staple and fancy, and also provisions and all kinds of canned goods. They make a specialty of the leading brands of the best quality family flour, and also new crop teas, choice coffees and pure spices, and enjoy a large and substantial patronage. The individual members of the firm are Andrew J. and Frank P. Huff, who are natives of Plainfield, where they are well known as gentlemen of high character, great energy and popularity.

Franz E. Scholle, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 27½ Front Street.—Mr. Scholle is a native of Germany, and came to Plainfield in 1873, and from that time has carried on successfully his present business. He is a practical man, and gives his special attention to fine watch and clock repairing, and also to repairing jewelry, which is always attended to in the best and most prompt manner, and guaranteed. He enjoys an excellent reputation throughout the city as an upright business man, and the esteem and confidence of all who have had dealings with him.

Charles Greader, Bottler of Lager Beer, Ales, Porter, etc., Nos. 52 and 54 Somerset Street.—One of the enterprising business men of Plainfield is Mr. Charles Greader, who, since 1877, has been engaged in business as a bottler of lager beer, ales and porter, and has every facility at hand for supplying all demands made upon him. He makes a specialty of Hensler's celebrated Newark beer (which has an established reputation throughout the country), which he puts up in bottles expressly for hotel and family use, and also ales and porter from the best known brewers. Mr. Greader is a native of Germany, but has been in this country many years.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield, with its environment of green fields, is a most delightful village, and is every day increasing its attractions. It is a post village on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, seven miles from Elizabeth and nineteen and a half from New York, with which there are twenty-one trains daily. At this point a place of worship was erected about 1730, and was simply a house built of logs. The congregation was called together by the beating of a large drum. Soon after a convenient church was erected near the present site. In the Revolutionary war it was much injured by the enemy, and the bell, which had been placed upon it, was carried to New York. Westfield is now a growing village, the building of the railroad bringing to the place considerable activity and capital, which has given it a desirable local trade and some manufacturing industries. Few villages along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad are more eligibly situated for business or residence, the location being healthy and in the midst of a thickly populated farming district. Population, 1,500.

Shermen Cooper, M. D. —One of the most scientific inventions of modern times, devoted to the medical profession, and which is used for the administering of anesthetics, is that invented by Shermen Cooper, M. D., of Westfield, N. J., and which will, beyond a question of doubt, be universally adopted by the profession throughout the entire world. It is used for the administering of ether, chloroform or any anesthetic whatsoever, and is so constructed that the quantity of these fluids saved by this new process will in a short time pay the cost of the instrument, to say nothing of the convenience and cleanliness derived from it. Dr. Cooper deserves the praise of the entire medical profession, as well as being credited as one of the successful scientific men of the age. Shermen Cooper was born at Croyden, Sullivan County, N. H. He is a graduate of the New York Medical College, class of '57, after which he spent a year of practice in the Charity Hospital, N. Y., and then began practice at Claremont, N. H., and remained three years, and entered the U. S. service as Surgeon of the regiment of the Sixth N. H. Volunteers; he remained until November, 1864, thence back to Claremont, where he continued until 1866, when, on account of ill health, he retired from practice for one year, at the end of which time he came to Westfield and remained ever since, and enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

S. E. Young, Manufacturer and Dealer in Carriages and Business Wagons, Elm Street, near Broad. —In 1873 Mr. Young began the manufacture of carriages and wagons, and from the well-known character of his work for durability, and the general satisfaction given, he has held the exclusive trade in his line in Westfield. He occupies extensive premises, the factory being a two-story frame building, 22x80 feet; the blacksmith shop, 22x30 feet; the wood-shop, 22x30, and the paint and finishing shop, 22x60 feet in dimensions, all of which are fitted and furnished with the best tools and implements for the trade. The stock held is necessarily limited, as nearly all the work done is to order. Five experienced hands find constant employment in all the departments of the works. A large trade is rapidly being built up, and the annual sales at present are quite extensive. Mr. Young is a thorough master of the business and makes a specialty in all classes of repairs, and deals generally in carriages and business wagons. He is a native of Union County.

Frederick Decker, Merchant Tailor, etc., Broad Street, near Elm.—Mr. Decker is engaged in business as a merchant tailor and controls a large custom. He also has in his neatly arranged store a full and general line of everything desirable in gentlemen's furnishing goods, hats and caps in all the new styles, at New York prices. He also attends to cleaning and repairing gentlemen's clothing, which is always done by him in the best manner at a very low price. In the store will also be found all the leading and best brands of imported and domestic cigars and smoking and chewing tobacco, pipes, etc., and a full and complete assortment of stationery. Mr. Decker is also, by special appointment, the representative agent for the German American Insurance Co., of New York; the Home, of that city; the London Insurance Corporation, of London, England, and the Continental, of New York, which are among the most substantial in the country, and takes risks upon properties, merchandise, household goods, etc., upon very reasonable terms. Mr. Decker is an active business man and devotes his entire time to his business. A native of Holland, he came to this country many years ago and settled in Westfield, where his abilities soon became recognized and his industry appreciated. He is the Postmaster of the village, receiving his appointment in 1874 from President Grant.

Sparkman & Seager, Carpenters, Joiners and Builders, Broad Street, near Elm.—Among the most noted of the enterprising carpenters and builders in Westfield, will be found the firm of Sparkman & Seager, who are both practical men of experience, and give their special attention to all kinds of work in their line of business. They furnish estimates for business houses, dwellings, barns, etc., and make contracts, furnishing the materials when desired, upon the most reasonable terms, and also attend to all kinds of joining and stair building and general jobbing work, in a neat and excellent manner promptly, at such rates as are guaranteed to be satisfactory. Their services are always in demand, as their skill is well known to every one in this vicinity. Mr. Walter N. Sparkman and Mr. Isaac Seager are both natives of England. Mr. Sparkman has been in this country twenty-six years, and in Westfield since 1866, and Mr. Seager in Westfield since 1872. In 1877 they formed their present co-partnership, and from that time have enjoyed a high degree of success.

P. Traynor, Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, Flour, Feed and Grain, Elm Street, corner Broad.—One of the most prominent houses of the grocery and provision trade of Westfield was founded seven years ago by Mr. P. Traynor, who emigrated from Ireland, his native land, to America twenty-three years ago. The store occupied is a fine frame, two-story building, 18x40 feet in extent, and is suitably fitted for the trade and central in location. He also owns and occupies the stores adjoining, which he devotes to his grain business. An extensive and select stock is carried, mostly consisting of fine, fresh, fancy family groceries, provisions, flour, feed and grain, canned goods of all kinds, teas, coffees, spices, etc. The trade done is large, a successful line of custom being established. The sales of this house will reach \$18,000 per annum, and each year the trade is growing to greater proportions. Two experienced clerks are employed in the establishment waiting on patrons and filling orders, and two wagons are kept engaged in the delivery of same. Mr. Traynor served for seven years at the business of carpentering before embarking in his present line of industry. In mercantile life or that of a citizen he is one of the most esteemed of his fellow-towners, being an upright gentleman in all his business relations and takes an active part in the progress of trade.

Frederick A. Kinch, M. D., Office, Broad Street, corner Mountain Avenue.—Among the able representative physicians of this section of the State of New Jersey there are none better known or who are more highly regarded for their professional learning than Dr. Frederick A. Kinch. This gentleman is a native of the State of New York, but for many years has been a resident and has practiced his profession in the village of Westfield, Union County, where his abilities are recognized, and where he has attained eminence and a high degree of popularity both as a professional gentleman and an honored and esteemed citizen. Dr. Kinch is a regular graduate of the New York University and a prominent and useful member of the New Jersey State Medical Society, and has also been President of the Union County Medical Society. During his long residence in Westfield he has given some time and attention to local affairs and has served the citizens as Clerk of the township, Committeeman, and also served many years in the former part of his life as a Trustee of village public schools, and has been, for many years, Trustee of the Westfield Presbyterian Church, and is now one of the leading elders. Dr. Kinch is one of the most enterprising, liberal and public-spirited among the old, well-known and influential citizens of this section of the State.

Mahlon H. Ferris, Roofing, Tin and Sheet-iron Work, Dealer in Hot-air Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, Hardware, Tinware, Pumps, etc.—Mr. Ferris has been established for sixteen years, and is the oldest in his line in Westfield, taking a leading and prominent rank among the progressive business men of the town. A fine two-story frame building, of 18x35 feet, is occupied, having a workshop in the rear, well appointed and filled with the best tools and implements for the requirements of the business. The stock carried is a complete one, and is mostly made up of hot-air furnaces, stoves, ranges, tools, agricultural implements, nails, hardware, tinware, pumps, sinks and lead pipe, and is estimated at a value of \$3,500. A large trade has been established, and sales are now estimated at the

rate of \$15,000 per annum. The united aid of three-experienced hands is required to fill orders for work in and out of doors. Mr. Ferris is a self-made man, having started first at Elizabeth on a capital of \$50, where he remained three years and then removed to Westfield, and being a thorough, active and live worker and master of his trade in all its departments, he soon leaped to the front ranks of the business men of Westfield.

Westfield Hotel, Moore & Godshalk, Proprietors, Broad Street.—These experienced gentlemen have lately undertaken the management of this establishment, which is the only one of its class in Westfield. It is a fine frame three-story building, with ample and comfortable accommodations for forty guests, is well kept and furnished and sets an excellent table. It has a large billiard saloon and fine bar, well stocked with the best wines, liquors and cigars. It has become a popular resort with business men, and the prospects of the future are bright and promising. The members of the firm are H. Moore, a native of Somerset County, and for five years in the hotel business in New Brunswick, and S. Godshalk, also a native of the same county; both gentlemen being genial hosts, and are fast becoming favorites with their guests and fellow-towners.

Charles E. Vail, Jeweler, corner of Broad and Elm Streets.—Mr. Vail has within the past two years founded the leading jewelry store of Westfield, and which has become a decided acquisition to this rising and progressive point. A neat business store is occupied at the corner of Broad and Elm Streets, three stories high, with dimensions of 15x30 feet. The stock carried is limited to meet the changing fashions, and comprises a fine assortment of plain and fancy jewelry, silverware, watches and clocks, etc. A leading specialty is made in watchmaking, and all classes of repairs of jewelry and watches are promptly attended to. Mr. Vail is a thorough master of the watchmaking and jewelry trade and a native of Union County.

W. B. Woodruff, Florist, etc., Office, Broad Street.—One of the leading representatives in the above business in this county is Mr. Wilford B. Woodruff, who has his office and store on Broad Street, near Elm, and his greenhouses and nursery on Westfield Avenue, about a mile from the village. He has several acres of land of rich soil and supplies in any quantity desired, fragrant and rare exotics of every description; also, fruit and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, small fruit plants, etc., of all the best varieties, upon the most satisfactory terms. He also furnishes cut flowers and floral designs for weddings and decorative purposes and also for funerals at the shortest notice at the most reasonable prices. He is a native of Union County and is well known to the whole community.

Benjamin H. Woodruff, Produce, Broad Street, near Elm.—This gentleman has been identified with the business interests of this section of Union County for more than ten years. Mr. Woodruff is engaged in business as a wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of produce, and has at all times when in season fruits, vegetables, etc., of the choicest obtainable, and supplies a large demand. He is also a grower of small fruit, and has them fresh every day when in season on sale at his store. Mr. Woodruff is a native of Union County, where he is well known and esteemed.

Matthias Clark, Choice Family Groceries and Provisions, Flour, Feed, Grain, etc., Broad Street, opposite Methodist Church.—Prominent among the enterprising merchants of the thrifty and attractive village of Westfield will be found Mr. Matthias Clark, who has been established in the grocery and provision business since 1876, and occupies a fine store in a most desirable location on Broad Street, opposite the Methodist Church. In the stock contained in the store will always be found an unusually attractive assortment of all kinds of goods embraced under the general heading of fine family groceries, both staple and fancy, which have been carefully selected, which being bought in large quantities upon the most advantageous terms, are sold at the very lowest prices. Under the capable and judicious management of Mr. Clark, the store has become one of the best known and popular in this section, and now enjoys more than an ordinary degree of prosperity. He is liberal and honorable in his dealings, and one with whom it is a pleasure to form business relations. Mr. Clark is well known in this vicinity, where he has lived nearly all his life, and is highly regarded for his public spirit and the interest he takes in local affairs and the advancement and improvement of the village and the township. In 1878 he was elected Town Clerk, in which position he gave ample evidence of his enterprise and ability, and was highly indorsed by the whole community for the honorable manner he performed his duties.

Westfield Livery Stable, Thomas Eustice, Proprietor, North Avenue, opposite Prospect Street.—One of the prominent among the popular young business men of Westfield is Mr. Thomas Eustice, the proprietor of the Westfield Livery Stable, which is located on North Avenue, opposite Prospect Street. Mr. Eustice is a native of Westfield, where he is well and favorably known and enjoys a high reputation as a substantial, reliable business man of the place. He has a fine, large stable, and keeps for business or pleasure purposes stylish horses and fashionable carriages, which he lets upon the most reasonable terms. He also has accommodations for boarding horses, which receive prompt and careful attention while under his care. He sends carriages to meet all trains and conveys passengers to any part of the township or the surrounding country at a fair and reasonable charge. He has had a long experience in the livery business and was engaged in it about eight years ago and relinquished it, and on the 12th of April, 1882, again resumed it with a new stock of horses and carriages, and with greater facilities and accommodations, and can meet all demands or calls made upon him.

L. M. Whittaker, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.—Mr. Whittaker established the boot, shoe and rubber business in Westfield five years ago. The store occupied is a frame building, 20x50 feet in extent, and one of the best adapted for the trade. The stock carried chiefly consists of a superior line of boots, shoes, rubbers and trunks, and is estimated at a value of \$2,000. The trade done extends over a wide section of the surrounding country, the sales effected being at the rate of \$6,000 per annum. Mr. Whittaker is a native of the State of Delaware, and some years ago became a citizen of Westfield. For the past two terms he was Town Clerk of Westfield, and is a gentleman respected and esteemed by all his fellow-citizens.

Joseph Perry, Meat Market, Broad Street.—The business of supplying the citizens of Westfield with meats and provisions is ably conducted by Mr. Joseph Perry, whose neat, cleanly and popular market is located on Broad Street, where he has at all times choice fresh meats and provisions, game and poultry. Mr. Perry has had an experience of ten years in this special business, and, during the time he has been in Westfield, has gained a substantial popularity and a large custom derived from the citizens of the village and also from the surrounding section of country. He furnishes the best to be obtained in the markets at the most reasonable prices, and is always earnest in his endeavors to please those who favor him with their patronage and is highly esteemed as a business man and useful, honorable citizen.

George A. Bayard, Druggist.—The oldest drug establishment in Westfield, and one of the most reliable, was founded twelve years ago by Mr. Bayard. The establishment occupied is a fine brick building, 17x50 feet in extent, and is well equipped and located on the main business street. The stock carried is composed of a choice assortment of fine fresh family drugs, medicines and fancy toilet articles, stationery, etc., and is estimated at a value of \$5,000. A large and successful line of custom has been formed and a good business is done annually. Mr. Bayard is a regular professional pharmacist, is a native of Canada, and has been for the past thirty years devoted to the business, and now fills a leading rank among his fellow-townsmen.

W. H. Moore, Harnessmaker, Broad Street.—One of the best harness and saddlery establishments in this section of Union County was founded twelve years ago by Mr. Moore, who is the only one engaged in this line in Westfield. The store and workshop is on Broad Street, in a two-story frame building, 18x30 feet in extent. The stock carried comprises a well-selected assortment of fine and heavy harness, whips, blankets, fly nets, brushes, curry-combs, etc., etc. A good custom trade is done, extending over the surrounding country. Two experienced hands find constant employment in the making up of goods to order. Repairing of all kinds is made a specialty. Every class of harness is made for heavy and light work, and none but the best materials are used. Mr. Moore is a native of the State of New York, and has devoted his entire life since his boyhood to the development of his trade.

Phineas C. Pearsall, Real Estate Agent and Justice of the Peace, Broad Street.—Mr. Pearsall is a native of New York city, where he spent the greater part of his life and learned the real estate business in all its branches. Two years ago he came to Westfield and established his real estate agency, which has in the short space of time since its inception built up a successful business. A regular real estate business is transacted in all its branches; rents are collected, lands and farms let, sold, bought or exchanged, and property undertaken for general management and letting, thereby saving the owners all trouble. Mr. Pearsall is a Justice of the Peace, which office he conducts most satisfactorily to all. He was for five years in the real estate business in Brooklyn. Mr. Pearsall has given entire satisfaction in all his transactions and fairly won a reputation for honest and fair dealing, and enjoys the confidence of the whole community.



Dr. William Gale, Gale's Pharmacy, Broad Street.—The subject of this sketch, Dr. William Gale, is not only a well-known and prominent citizen of Westfield, but an honored and respected student of his country's interests, having given some of the best years of his life to the service of the United States. This gentleman was born in Westfield, February 16th, 1832, and has therefore reached the full prime of manhood and settled down to the duties and dignity of a useful citizenship. At the early age of fifteen he entered into the employ of an iron founder, and after mastering the trade was engaged for a short time in the mercantile business. It was during this period that he manifested a taste for law, and having access to the law-library of Hon. Dudley S. Gregory, improved the opportunity. Leaving the mercantile business, he entered the law office of F. B. Chettwood, Esq., and from there enrolled himself as a student of the Long Island Medical College, at which he graduated No. 2 of a class of 34. He was subsequently licensed by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy, and for some time attended lectures at the New York University. When the War of the Rebellion broke out Dr. Gale entered the United States Navy as a surgeon, and won in this capacity many golden ecomiums for gallant service, and also special mention in President Johnson's message to Congress, and in a Report, in 1867, of the Secretary of the Navy. After the war was closed he passed an additional examination, and was promoted and retained in the navy and ordered to the Mediterranean Squadron, from which he returned in 1868, and again became a citizen of Westfield, Union County. He at this time opened his present drug store, the business of which has grown to considerable proportions and no little prominence. In this article it is unnecessary to make special mention of the stock carried here, or the manner in which the establishment is conducted, as Dr. Gale's experience and reputation is such as to warrant only the highest praise and confidence.

During the Doctor's manhood he has filled a number of public positions, executing the duties of each with an intelligence and energy that is characteristic of the man. Among the offices is that of Justice of the Peace and Police Justice of Elizabeth, the first held in that city, Chief of the Fire Department of Westfield, and President of the Thief Detective Society of Union County. He was also one of the founders of the Union County Medical Society and the chairman of the last Assembly Convention of this district.

Dr. Gale is well and favorably known to every one in this part of the State, where he has won the confidence of the entire community by his honorable and gentlemanly deportment and high attainments as a physician and pharmacist, and the active interest he has always manifested in the advancement and improvement of his native village.

C. E. Aguirre, Surgeon Dentist, Broad, near Elm Street.—One of the able representatives of the dental profession in the State of New Jersey is Dr. C. E. Aguirre, who has his office on Quimby Street in the beautiful village of Westfield. Dr. Aguirre is a native of the island of Cuba, and a graduate of the Royal University at Havana. He has been in this country since 1872, and in the practice of his profession in Westfield since 1881, where he has met with a high degree of success as his well known skill and his courteous and gentlemanly deportment has made him popular with all the residents in this vicinity. He has every appliance for making the extraction of teeth as painless as possible and when desired administers gas or ether. The Doctor is equally skilled in the mechanical as in the surgical branches of his profession and makes teeth in sets or singly, mounting them upon gold, silver or any of the compositions, used for that purpose, and always guarantees entire satisfaction as regards workmanship and price. Dr. Aguirre numbers among his clients most of the best families in this neighborhood, and is highly regarded for his skill and professional attainments.

Welch Brothers, Painters, Paper-hangers and Dealers in Painters' Supplies, Broad Street, near Elm.—The business now carried on by these gentlemen was established in 1868 by their father, C. G. Welch, who in 1875 admitted his sons, William S. Welch and Littleton F. Welch, to an interest in the business, which continued under the firm-name of C. G. Welch & Sons until 1880, at which time the business came under the entire control of the sons, who, having been brought up to the business, are always prepared to attend to all kinds of house and sign painting, graining, calcimining, paper-hanging, etc., in the best manner, upon the most reasonable terms. They occupy a commodious store and always have in stock a general supply of paints, oils, window and picture glass, brushes and painters' supplies generally; also, all the leading and fashionable wall papers, borders, dados, etc., window shades and fixtures. Mr. William S. and Littleton F. Welch are Virginians by birth, but have resided in Westfield many years.

John Ingram, Plumber and Gas-Fitter, Chestnut Street.—Mr. Ingram is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and emigrated to the United States in 1845, five years ago establishing the above business in Westfield. He devotes his attention to plumbing, gas-fitting, tin, copper and sheet-iron work, and deals in hardware and house-furnishing goods. The store occupied is a frame building, two stories high, 14x50 feet in dimensions. The stock carried is a well-selected one, and chiefly consists of hardware, stoves, tinware and farming implements. A large trade is done, both locally and through the surrounding country, the sales running to \$5,000 per annum. Five experienced hands find constant employment in the filling of work on order. Mr. Ingram is also proprietor of a similar establishment at Roselle.

C. F. W. Wittke. Confectionery, Stationery, Cigars, Periodicals, Toys, etc., Broad, corner Elm Street.—Mr. C. F. W. Wittke has been engaged in business in Westfield since 1870, and for a number of years was located on Broad Street, but in May, 1882, removed into the spacious and commodious brick building, three stories in height, which was erected by him in that year. The building occupies one of the most conspicuous positions in the village, being directly on the corner of Broad and Elm Streets, and the store, which is conveniently arranged, is one of the most attractive in this vicinity. In the store he has a general line of goods, comprising stationery of every description, from that for the counting-house to those articles required by school children, also all the daily and weekly papers and periodicals of the day, pictures and chromos in an endless variety, and picture and photo frames in all the various materials those articles are made of. Fruits, candies and confectionery constitute a large portion of his business, and during the summer ices and ice-cream are served in neatly arranged parlors adjoining the store. A small store adjoining the large one is used exclusively for cigars and tobacco, a new and fresh stock being recently placed in it. He is a native of Germany,

but has been in this country a number of years. Mr. Wittke is also a member of the firm of J. S. A. Wittke & Bro., the well-known real estate, insurance and steamship agents whose office is on Broad Street.

James T. Pierson, General Merchandise, Broad Street, corner of Elm.—Mr. James T. Pierson has carried on the above business since 1864, and his store has always been a popular resort for all classes of the community for miles around in their necessity. The store is one of the finest in the village, and consists of a handsome brick building, with a double front, and in dimensions is 30x68 feet. The stock comprises everything desirable in domestic dry goods, dress goods, trimmings, notions, etc.; also a full, complete and general assortment of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, canned goods, etc.; boots and shoes of every description for gentlemen's, ladies', misses' and children's wear, from the leading manufacturers of the country; also a general line of crockery and glassware, field and garden seeds, etc. Mr. Pierson is a native of Westfield, and is well known to the whole community. He has held many positions of trust and honor in the town with credit.

CITY OF RAHWAY.

The city of Rahway is located on the Rahway River, three and a half miles above its mouth, which is navigable to this point, and is twenty miles from New York city. The place was originally settled by the descendants of the settlers of Elizabeth, and the first dwelling appears to have been built about 1720. The lower part of the village was almost entirely settled by Friends. Rahway is supposed to have derived its name from an Indian chief, named Rahwack, who is said to have lived where the town now stands. From the fact that but little is said of Rahway by the historians of New Jersey, prior to the beginning of the present century, it is presumed that the village was of slow growth and did not occupy a very important place in the early incidents of the State. After 1800 there must have been a marked increase in the growth of the place, as 1834 found it to be a town of much activity. Being then visited by a gentleman engaged in compiling a State history, he has left his impression of the place as follows: "Rahway consists of four detached villages, Rahway proper, north of Robinson's Branch; Union, Bridgewater and Leesville, on the south. This diversity of names is productive of some irregularity in the transit of letters to the town and has induced a wish to change the name, and some of the inhabitants propose to substitute that of 'Athens.' There are here 350 dwellings, containing, it is said, 3,000 inhabitants, mostly of New England origin—this would give a greater average number of inhabitants to a house than in any other district in the State. There are Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and African Episcopal churches, and two Quaker meeting-houses pertaining to the Orthodox and Hicksite parties respectively. The citizens with enterprise and liberality, worthy of high commendation, have established, under the general incorporation of the State, a library company and a Sunday-school association, which has erected a commodious house, supposed to be the first designed expressly and exclusively for Sunday-school purposes in the world. There are, also, here a first-class private school, known as the 'Athenian Academy'; 'Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank,' incorporated in 1828, with an authorized capital of \$200,000; a fire engine; a mutual fire insurance company; a weekly newspaper, the *Rahway Advocate*; twenty-five stores; four taverns (and be it mentioned), ten schools; a large building, called the 'Laurino Factory,' originally designed for the manufacture of coarse cloth and carpets from cow's hair, but about to be employed in the coloring and printing of silk; a mammoth saw-mill, said to be the largest in the State; a steamboat company, whose operations will probably be superseded by the Jersey railroad, now building; five lumber and coal yards; a soap and candle manufactory, and extensive manufactories of hats, boots, shoes, carriages, cabinet furniture and clothing for export, clocks,

earthenware, coachware, platedware for carriages, etc. The amount of capital invested in manufactories, here and in the neighborhood, is estimated at \$356,000, and the surplus product of the town and its vicinity at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000. Thriving as this place certainly is, new stimulus will be given to its activity by the railroad now being built to Jersey City, which will pass through this village, and thus bring it within an hour's journey of New York city. The town has now communication thrice daily with New York by stage and steamboats, via Elizabethtown Point, and also by other conveniences."

The above description of Rahway will be found of interest to all now living in the city, or in any manner interested in it, by showing the improvements that have been made within half a century. Rahway, of to-day, is still a place of considerable trade, and its manufacturing interests are extensive and varied, including springs, axles and wheels for railroad cars, woolen fabrics, printing-presses, clothing, shoes, carriages, etc. Previous to the late Rebellion three thousand carriages were annually made here for the Southern market, and it is still extensively engaged in this branch of industry. There are excellent boarding-schools here for both sexes and the church edifices are numerous. Provided with superior public schools, the children of its inhabitants possess advantages not excelled by those of any other city in the State, and this is not the least inducement in making Rahway a desirable place of residence. Attractively and substantially built up, with wide streets, and a good local government, Rahway is destined to make marked advancement in the near future and become one of the prominent manufacturing centres of the State. The main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad passes through the city, and the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad runs from Rahway Junction to Perth Amboy. The population is 6,454.

D. B. Dunham, Manufacturer of Fine Carriages, Nos. 84 and 86 Irving Street.—The carriage manufacturing interests of Rahway are its chief and leading industry. Throughout the length and breadth of civilization may be found the Rahway make of carriage, and everywhere they rank with the best and finest productions in their line. Probably no similar establishment in the State enjoys a more enviable reputation for all that goes to make up a good carriage than that of Mr. D. B. Dunham, whose factory is located at Nos. 84 and 86 Irving Street, Rahway. These works were founded by Woodruff & Dunham, in 1863, and were enlarged and extended from time to time to meet the wants of their constantly increasing trade. In 1875 Mr. Woodruff retired from the firm, and Mr. D. B. Dunham became the sole proprietor, as at present. He now carries a large stock of fine work, and does an annual business reckoned far up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Fine carriages and wagons, both heavy and light, of any desired pattern, are made to order at the shortest notice, and are fully guaranteed. For workmanship, strength, durability, fineness of finish and beauty, they are unsurpassed, and prices are the very lowest at which this class of work can be made for anywhere in the land. The factory is of brick, 60x180 feet in size, and three and two stories in height. It is one of the most complete structures of its kind, and is adapted and arranged expressly for the business, the iron work, wood working department, trimming, painting, repository, hardware storehouse, lumber houses, office, etc., occupying separate apartments. Employment is given to sixty experienced workmen, and the most approved tools and machinery are in use. The trade comes from all parts of the world, and annually increases in importance. Mr. Dunham is a native of Somerset County, N. J., but has long resided in Rahway, where he is esteemed as one of the leading manufacturers and representative business men of the State. In 1878 he connected another factory, especially for his export trade, and it is now successfully operated by D. B. Dunham & Co., for that branch alone. He manages his large business interests with comparative ease, is acquainted with every detail of manufacture, conducts his business in a straightforward manner, is prompt and reliable in all things, a pleasant, courteous gentleman with whom to deal, and no man ranks higher

in the estimation of employees, citizens and the business world than he. His success is genuine, and is the result of a cool head, excellent judgment, honorable dealing, perseverance and industry.

Ira F. Morgan, Planing Mill, Nos. 61, 63 and 65 Campbell Street.—The old-established planing mill of Mr. Ira F. Morgan, at Nos. 61, 63 and 65 Campbell Street, was founded by Mr. Morgan's father in 1846. He now does a good annual business, and his mill ranks among the best in its line of manufacture. Band, jig sawing and planing is done, particular attention being given to carriage work. Brackets and all kinds of fancy scroll sawing is done. He also manufactures sashes, blinds, doors, mouldings, etc., in all the various shapes, widths, etc. The mill is of brick, three stories in height, and is 50x40 feet in size. It is fully equipped with the most approved tools and machinery for the work, such as planers, endless or band saws, morticing machines, lathes, etc. The power is derived from a fifteen-horse engine and thirty-horse boiler, by Pitkin Bros., Hartford, which occupies a separate building in the rear of the mill. Steady employment is given to from three to six hands, and the trade comes from city and country and various portions of the State. Mr. Morgan is a native of Rahway, and has long been actively identified with the business interests of the place. He has increased his facilities from time to time, until now he has a complete and well-fitted mill, and is enabled to do the best of work in his line.

Frank P. Freeman, Rahway Steam Band, Scroll and Circular Sawing Mill, corner Irving Street and Elizabeth Avenue.—In 1877 Mr. Frank P. Freeman, one of Rahway's young and rising business men, established the Rahway Steam Band and Scroll and Circular Sawing Mills, near the corner of Irving Street and Elizabeth Avenue. Band, scroll and circular sawing is done, pine and hard wood mouldings are made, and balusters, newels, stair-rails, brackets, crestings, trimmings, etc., of all kinds are made to order at shortest notice and in the very best manner. His mill is 25x35 feet in size, with a wing 18x22 feet, built of frame, and is two stories in height. A twenty-horse engine supplies the motive power, and three experienced hands are employed.

A. Miller, Carriage Works, corner Campbell Street and Central Avenue.—The well-known carriage manufactory of Mr. A. Miller, which is located at the corner of Campbell Street and Central Avenue, was established originally by Miller Bros., in the year 1806, and of recent years has been conducted by Mr. A. Miller as agent for the same. An excellent trade is now done. The factory is of frame, two stories in height, 60x50 feet in size, with a twenty-five feet rear extension. It is conveniently divided into the several departments, blacksmithing, wood work, trimming, painting, etc., and employment is given to from fifteen to twenty experienced hands. Carriages of all kinds are built to order, while medium light work is made a specialty. The most approved tools and machinery are in use, and every facility is provided for the prosecution of the work on an extensive scale. The trade comes from all parts of the country, principally from New York city, and an export trade is done with the West Indies and various portions of Europe. Mr. Miller is a native of this section, and is a well-known leading business man and enterprising citizen. He understands the business in all its details, is a practical carriage builder by trade, and his manufactures rank among the best productions in their line, and are a credit to the industrial interests of the city.

Frank L. Sheldon, Representative, Third District, Union County.—Hon. Frank L. Sheldon, Representative from the Third District of Union County, was born in Bransford, New Haven County, Connecticut, March 13th, 1847. After attending school, he (in 1864) entered into the woolen business in New York city, where he remained until 1871, when he became engaged at Rahway in the manufacture of clothing and military goods. His first public office, that of Councilman from the Third Ward in Rahway, he was elected to in 1879, and in 1880 he was elected to the House of Assembly, State Legislature. In the session of the following year he served as a member of the Committees on Banks and Insurance and Fisheries, and Joint Committee on Lunatic Asylums, upon them all acting only for the best interests and welfare of the State. He now gives exclusive attention to manufacturing interests. His place is the largest in Rahway, employing one hundred and fifty hands. Mr. Sheldon is esteemed and respected by a large circle of business men and friends.

Rosenbaum & Stein, Manufacturers of Shirts, corner Grant and Elizabeth Avenues.—In the manufacture of shirts, the productions of Messrs. Rosenbaum & Stein, at the corner of Grant and Elizabeth Avenues, Rahway, enjoy a popularity second to no other similar establishment in the country. The business was established here by the present firm in October, 1881, and shortly afterward the premises were found to be inadequate to the demands upon them, necessitating the erection of a more commodious building. In 1882 the present structure was erected, and the business was removed in June. It is built of frame, two stories in height, and is 120x40 feet in size. Every convenience is provided for the prosecution of the business and for the comfort of employees. About one hundred and fifty of the famous Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are used, sizes 2, 7, 8 and 10, while there are a number of cyclet and button-hole machines. They are all driven by steam-power, a twelve-horse and one eight-horse engine being in use. Some two hundred and fifty hands are employed, principally ladies, and the weekly pay-roll amounts to

\$2,000. The engine house occupies a separate building. They manufacture shirts of all kinds, both colored and white, and enormous quantities of this highly indispensable article to man's toilet are daily produced. The goods are shipped direct to No. 118 Avenue D, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, New York city, where they are disposed of to city wholesalers and jobbers. The individual members of the firm are Henry Rosenbaum and Henry Stein. The manufactory is under the superintendence of Mr. S. Seelig, an efficient and trusty gentleman, well qualified for his arduous duties. Messrs. Rosenbaum & Stein are both natives of Germany, but have resided in this country for many years. They are New York city business men, progressive and enterprising, and are rated among the most reliable and prompt dealers in that city.

Patrick Clark, Proprietor, Rahway Manufacturing Company, Manufacturers of Clark's Patent Single, Double and Quadruple Pressure Blowers and Exhausters.—The shops of the Rahway Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. Patrick Clark is the sole proprietor, were established by that gentleman in 1873 for the exclusive manufacture of his patent single, double and quadruple pressure blowers and exhausters. They are adapted to cupola furnaces, Smith's forges and jeweler's fires, rolling-mills, steam boiler fires and for metallurgical purposes generally. Exhaust fans for removing dust from emery wheels, dry grind-stones and shavings from planing-machines, etc. Also, for ventilating buildings and mines, and for drying wool, cotton, paper, leather, oakum, glue, hair, fruit, and for all purposes where a current of air is required. Years of experience has enabled Mr. Clark to eliminate many defects of construction and design, and he now offers perfect blowers to the manufacturing community confident of their durability and efficiency, and they are guaranteed in every respect in accordance with representations. Fully two thousand of them are now in use throughout the United States. They are constructed of the best materials, the shafts being made of the best steel: the journals run in Babbitt metal, and are self-oiling, and the fans are too strong and light to be broken at the highest speeds. These blowers are noiseless and are universally commended by those who have them in use. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$700.00. The factory is 40x50 feet in size, built of brick, and is two stories in height. The most approved machinery is used in their manufacture and competent workmen are employed. A six-horse engine furnishes the motive power for the machinery. Mr. Clark, the patentee and manufacturer of Clark's patent blowers and exhausters, is a native of Ireland, but came to this country in his boyhood.

Marsh Brothers, Printers and Stationers, No. 37 Cherry Street.—The printing office and stationery store of the Messrs. Marsh Brothers, at No. 37 Cherry Street, was established by these enterprising young men in the year 1878. The stationery store occupies the first floor, is 18x35 feet in size, and is well fitted up. The stock comprises stationery in all its variety, wall papers, etc. The printing department is located in the second story, and all kinds of job printing is carefully done and neatly executed. The individual members of the firm are George H. Marsh and his brother, J. Woodward Marsh. They are both natives of Rahway, experienced in the printing business.

The National Bank of Rahway, corner of Main and Poplar Streets.—The National Bank of Rahway is centrally located, at the corner of Main and Poplar Streets, and dates its organization back to 1865. Properly speaking, it is an outgrowth of the old Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, for when the affairs of that bank were closed up the National was organized and took its place. The building occupied is a three-story brick (the old bank building), and is 40x50 feet in size. The banking house proper is 18x25 feet, well fitted up, provided with safes and vault, and has an efficient clerical force. The remainder of the building is the residence of the cashier. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the National ranks among the best conducted and soundest of its class. The President is Mr. A. F. Shotwell, a leading gentleman and capable financier of Rahway, and a gentleman whose long experience in the banking business eminently qualifies him for the position he occupies. The cashier is Mr. T. W. Shotwell, son of the President, and one of the most competent and efficient of Rahway's accountants and financial managers. The Board of Directors is composed of the leading and representative citizens and business men of Rahway, and the affairs of the institution are managed with the strictest financial integrity and fidelity.

J. T. Melick, Clothier, No. 168 Main Street.—The old-established clothing house of Mr. J. T. Melick, at No. 168 Main Street, was established by that enterprising gentleman in the year 1847, and for more than a third of a century has done a leading and excellent trade. He now carries a large stock, and the patronage is first-class in every respect. The handsome store is 18x65 feet in size, modern in its fittings, and convenient and handy in its every arrangement. The stock consists of a large variety of ready-made clothing for men and boys in newest styles and patterns and of desirable cut and finish. In piece-goods, such as cloths, cassineres, suitings, vestings, etc., the stock is complete, and embraces the most desirable patterns made. Measures are taken and a perfect fit is guaranteed. Employment is given to some twelve hands, experienced workpeople, and every attention is paid to details. The trade comes from city and country and annually increases in extent and importance. Mr. Melick is a well-known Rahway gentleman, a straightforward and reliable business man, and a practical cutter than whom there is none better.

Wm. Howard, Teas, Coffees, Fruits, etc., No. 13 Irving Street.—The tea, coffee and fruit house of Mr. William Howard, at No. 13 Irving Street, was established by that energetic gentleman in 1870. His store is 30x50 feet in size, finely fitted up, convenient and handy in its every arrangement, and two floors are in use in the business. The stock embraces choice teas and coffees, of choice flavors and of the various qualities; both foreign and domestic fruits in all their variety; flour, feed, grain, etc. All prizes are popular and goods are sold at the lowest margin of profit consistent with legitimate business. Competent assistants are employed, and polite attention is given to all customers. Mr. Howard is a native of New Jersey, and a former resident of Plainfield, New Jersey, from which place he came to Rahway. He is a live, progressive and wide-awake business man, attentive to business, and treats his customers liberally.

L. Dohm, Domestic Sewing-Machines, No. 36 Main Street.—The well-known domestic sewing-machine agency of Mr. L. Dohm, at No. 36 Main Street, was established by that gentleman in 1878. His neat store is 20x35 feet in size, well fitted up, and is stocked with a full assortment of the famous light-running Domestic sewing-machines of the various styles and prices. He takes old machines in trade for new ones at good value, and does repairing to all kinds of machines. There is also a good stock of supplies, together with the Domestic paper patterns. All prices are the lowest, and all work as well as machines are fully guaranteed. Mr. Dohm is a native of Germany, and located in Rahway in 1876. He is a thoroughly competent man, possessed of rare genius, of good business abilities as well, and is a reliable gentleman with whom to deal.

Townsend W. Shotwell, Insurance, at the National Bank.—The fire insurance interests of Rahway are carefully looked after by Mr. Townsend W. Shotwell, whose office is in the National Bank. He represents the following first-class companies: Home, of New York; Fire Association, Philadelphia; Commercial Union, London; Lancashire, England; Royal, Liverpool, etc. Policies are written for both large or small amounts and all business is promptly and carefully attended to. The patronage comes from city and country, and annually increases. Mr. Shotwell is a native of Rahway, and is the cashier of the National Bank. He is a young gentleman of sound judgment and admirable business qualifications, and enjoys the confidence of the business public.

D. F. Coles, Druggist and Pharmacist, No. 158 Main Street.—The excellent drug house of Mr. D. F. Coles, at No. 158 Main Street, Pierson's old stand, was established by Mr. Coles in the year 1856. His excellent store is 34x50 in size, fitted up in the best manner, and is provided with every comfort and convenience. The stock consists of fresh and pure drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, physicians' supplies, toilet articles, perfumery, soaps, oils, paints, painters' supplies, seeds, etc. There is also a stationery department, with a full and complete stock. The laboratory is located in the rear of the store, and particular attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. Mr. Coles is a native of Rahway, and learned the drug business early in life.

J. G. Stacy, Photographer, corner Main and Cherry Streets.—Stacy's photographic parlors are located near the corner of Main and Cherry Streets, with the entrance on Cherry Street, and occupy the third floor of the building. They were established by Mr. Stacy in 1865, and he does a leading trade in his line. Pictures of all kinds are made, children's pictures being a specialty. Great care is taken in copying pictures, and landscapes and animals are photographed at short notice. A large assortment of frames is carried in stock, and entire satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. Mrs. Stacy's artistic coloring in water colors, ink, pastel and crayon, gives general satisfaction, and her prices are much lower than elsewhere. The reception-room occupies the front of the entrance, is 25x20 feet in size, and the operating-room is 25x30 feet. Mr. Stacy is a native of Maine, and has been in the photographic business nearly all his life. The work of Mrs. Stacy is really meritorious and is universally admired both at home and abroad.

Hetfield & Jackson, Carriage Builders, Nos. 75, 77 and 79 Irving Street.—In the manufacture of light carriages the establishment of Messrs. Hetfield & Jackson, at Nos. 75, 77 and 79 Irving Street, enjoys a reputation second to no other factory in the country. The business was founded by the present firm in the year 1864, and has enjoyed a good trade from its inception down to the present time. They now do a leading trade, their annual sales amounting to many thousands of dollars. Light carriages are their specialty, and some of the finest work in the country emanates from this establishment. Repairing is carefully done at short notice. Carriages are built to order in any desired shape or pattern, and guaranteed in every particular. The factory is built of frame, three stories in height, is 60x125 feet in size, and is fully equipped throughout with the best of tools and machinery. It is conveniently divided into the several necessary departments, iron work, wood work, trimming, painting, a commodious repository, neat business office, etc., and employment is given to twenty-five experienced hands. There are usually in stock a number of fine carriages at prices very reasonable. The trade is principally local, although shipments are made to all parts of the country. The individual members of the firm are Mr. D. G. Hetfield and Mr. C. H. Jackson. Both are Rahway gentlemen, well known as prompt-dealing and reliable business men, with a practical knowledge of every department of the business.

Frederick Eyer, Manufacturer of Carriages and Light Wagons, Campbell Street.—It was in the year 1856 that Mr. Frederick Eyer established his carriage and wagon works in Rahway. The character of his work was such that it met with ready sale, and soon an extensive business was built up, new buildings erected and a large number of hands were given steady and remunerative employment. In 1871 the factory was entirely destroyed by fire, but, Phenix like, there soon arose from the ashes an even more commodious structure, the present building, which is located on Campbell Street, opposite the rear of Chamberlin's Hotel. It is built of frame, three stories in height, 50x100 feet in size, with a side extension of twelve feet. In May, 1882, fire again visited the premises, but was fortunately discovered in time to prevent very much damage, except to the painting and trimming departments, which are now rebuilt and in complete order. The building is divided into the several necessary departments, an office, repository, blacksmith department with three fires, wood working department, trimming, painting, repair shops, etc. The most approved tools and machinery are in use, and twenty experienced hands are kept busy throughout the year. The manufactures are carriages and light wagons of various styles, shapes and patterns, and of superior workmanship and finish. They are known to the trade of the country, find their way to the best markets in New York city, and rank among the best productions in their line. Orders by mail receive prompt attention, all work is guaranteed, and prices are the lowest for good work. The trade comes from all parts of the United States, and some exporting is done. Mr. Eyer is a native of Rahway, and has always resided here. He is a thoroughly practical carriage builder, acquainted with every detail of manufacture, and conducts a business that is not only a credit to himself, but to the industries of city and State as well.

E. J. Hill, Manufacturer of Carriages and Sleighs, No. 41 Irving Street.—In the manufacture of light carriages and sleighs the establishment of Mr. E. J. Hill, at No. 41 Irving Street, enjoys a well-deserved popularity. The business was founded by the father of the present proprietor in 1851, and has thrived and grown and kept pace with the steadily advancing times, until now he conducts an extensive business extending throughout the United States. His manufactory is 40x80 feet in size, built of frame, and is three stories in height. The most approved tools and machinery are in use, and the services of twenty hands are required throughout the year. The manufactures are light carriages of the various designs, and of the best materials. Every facility is enjoyed for the proper prosecution of the business and orders receive careful and prompt attention. Mr. Hill is a well-known Rahway business man and has a thorough and practical knowledge of the carriage making business. By careful attention to business, straightforward, honorable dealing, and due consideration for the interest of his customers he has built up a trade of no little importance and merits the patronage now enjoyed.

Housman & McManus, Carriage Builders, corner of Irving and Coach Streets.—The carriage manufactory of Messrs. Housman & McManus, at the corner of Irving and Coach Streets, was established by these enterprising gentlemen in 1870, and they have occupied the present desirable location since 1874. They now have an immense trade, extending throughout the United States, in addition to a fair exporting business. Their manufactures embrace light carriages, in any particular design, of superior workmanship and at lowest prices for good work. The factory is of brick, two and three stories in height, one hundred feet square, and is provided with the most improved tools and machinery, and every facility known to the business. Employment is given to twenty-five experienced hands in the various departments. The individual members of the firm are Mr. John J. Housman and Mr. William McManus. Both gentlemen are natives of Rahway, well known as progressive and reliable business men, the makers of really fine work, and a desirable firm with which to form business relations. With the advantage of practical experience, their work is never slighted, but is of a uniform standard.

E. B. Hayward, Real Estate and Insurance, No. 145 Main Street.—The real estate, insurance and general business agency of Mr. E. B. Hayward, at No. 145 Main Street, was established by that gentleman in the year 1871. Real estate is bought, sold or exchanged. Houses are rented and rents are collected. Money is loaned on bond and mortgage, etc. Warrants, bonds and stocks are bought and sold, and a general brokerage business is done. Life and fire insurance are effected in good companies. The West Chester Fire Insurance Company, of New York, and the Prudential, of Newark, N. J., are here represented. Mr. Hayward is a well-known business man and highly esteemed citizen of Rahway, thoroughly posted in every detail of his business. He was formerly located in Jersey City, this State.

CITY OF ELIZABETH.

ONE OF THE OLDEST CITIES IN NEW JERSEY, AND, UNTIL 1790, THE STATE CAPITAL—A
HANDSOME AND ATTRACTIVE CITY, AND AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CENTRE,
CONTAINING MANY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

The county seat of Union County, Elizabeth, is located on Elizabeth River and Staten Island Sound, and is one of the handsomest, as well as one of the oldest, of the cities of New Jersey. Elizabethtown was the third settlement made in the State, and the first by the English. The land on which it stands was purchased from certain Indian chiefs residing on Staten Island, in 1664, by John Baily, Daniel Denton and Luke Watson, of Jamaica, Long Island; and Governor Richard Nichols granted a patent for it to John Baker, of New York; John Ogden, of Northampton; John Baily and Luke Watson. These, with their associates, were usually known as the "Elizabethtown Associates." The land purchased by them from the Indians, and patented to them by Nichols, was named the "Elizabethtown Grant." The associates were seventy-four in number, and their descendants, bearing their names, are very numerous in East Jersey. The "Elizabethtown Grant" was claimed by another class of people, under a title granted by the Duke of York. The claims of the "Associates" and those of the grantee of the Duke, came, afterward, into terrible conflict, and gave rise to commotions deeply perplexing and greatly injurious to the settlement.

Philip Carteret, the first Governor of East Jersey, with thirty English settlers, came to this town in 1665, which he made the capital of the province, and named it in honor of Lady Elizabeth, the wife of his brother, one of the proprietors of East Jersey. On his arrival here there were only four log huts in the town. In partnership with his brother, Sir George Carteret, a little settlement was formed on the banks of the creek, probably on the south side of Water Street, where he built a house for his residence—the first government house of East Jersey. For many years after the settlement of the province, Elizabethtown was the largest and most flourishing place in it. Here were all the public offices, and here were the residences of most of the officers of the Government. The first General Assembly, composed of Governor, Council and a House of Burgesses, met here in 1668, and here it met, with few exceptions, up to 1682. In 1686 it met in "Amboy Perth," and subsequently alternated between Amboy and Burlington, occasionally meeting here, until it was permanently located at Trenton. There is not a trace of the first public buildings of East Jersey, nor does even tradition point out the place on which they stood.

The first inhabitants of this town formed a mixed population, made up of immigrants from New England, England, Long Island and Scotland. It is easily inferred that Puritan influence predominated in the first colonial Legislature, as we find some of the chief features of the Puritan code transferred to the statute-books of New Jersey. We infer, that in religious sentiments, the first inhabitants of the town were mainly Presbyterians, or Congregationalists, from the fact that they were mainly from the places above mentioned, and that much of the emigration from England then was caused by the intolerance of the established Church. The first Presbyterian congregation here is the oldest in the town; indeed, it is the oldest in the State organized for the worship of God in the English language. It dates its existence from 1666 or 1667. Where the old church in which the congregation first worshiped was erected, is uncertain. It was fired by the torch of a refugee and burned on the 25th of January, 1780. During the Revolutionary war, the town was greatly harassed by the enemy, and this congregation suffered severely. After their church was burned, they, for some time, worshiped in a large store-house, fitted up for the purpose. The next oldest congregation in the town is the Episcopal, which was organized in 1704 by the Rev. Wm. Brook, a missionary of the "Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts." The Methodist Church was first organized in 1785. The Rev. Thomas Morrell, one of the fathers of the Methodist Church in America, preached for many years at Elizabeth. He was a Major in the army, and distinguished himself on various occasions during the Revolution. In June, 1786, he began to preach as a local minister at this place, and in the following year, commenced riding as a traveling preacher. He was a man of great energy and fervent piety. The Presbyterians organized their second congregation in 1819.

The College of New Jersey, now one of the most flourishing in the Union, and located at Princeton, was chartered by John Hamilton, acting Governor, in 1746, and was commenced in Elizabeth under the

lirection of the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, its first president, in 1747, with a class of eight pupils. An old academy, which stood near the original First Presbyterian Church, and which was burned down with it during the war of the Revolution, contained the first recitation-rooms of the first classes ever attached to the College of New Jersey. That College was brought into existence mainly through the influence of Mr. Dickinson, but he was spared to preside over its interests only one year. Upon his decease the pupils were removed to Newark and placed under the Rev. Aaron Burr, father of the brilliant, but unfortunate vice-President of the United States. William Livingston, LL. D., many years Governor of New Jersey, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a resident of Elizabeth.

The "Borough of Elizabeth" received its act of incorporation in the thirteenth year of the reign of George II, February 8th, 1739, and included a great part of the present county of Union. As various portions of the outlying districts were set off into townships, the town became contracted into its present area. Under the old charter, the corporate officers were a mayor, deputy-mayor, recorder, seven aldermen or assistants, a sheriff, coroner, treasurer, clerk, high constable and seven constables. It had power to regulate general police, markets, roads, etc., and had a court of common pleas and general sessions, held four times annually, with a jurisdiction like to, and exclusive of, that of the county courts.

Notwithstanding the many advantages the location gave to Elizabeth, its growth was not very rapid, only having about fifty-five hundred population in 1855. By Act of the Legislature of the State, approved March 13th, 1855, a new and much more advantageous charter was obtained, whereby the "Borough of Elizabeth, if the people should so elect, was to become and be known as the City of Elizabeth, with all the powers, privileges and immunities usually accorded to such municipalities." The charter having been accepted by the people at a special election, was by Act of Legislature approved March 21st, 1863, thoroughly revised, considerably amended and greatly enlarged. With this change in its government, the ancient town, until then of slow but steady growth, entered upon a career of rapidly increasing popularity. The present city scarcely contains a tenth part of the "old borough" in the days of the Revolutionary war, and of this a considerable part is salt meadow land. But what is lost in extent is more than made good by compactness. Upon the formation of Union County, March 19th, 1857, Elizabeth was selected as the county seat, and here are located the county buildings and courts are held. After the amending of the city charter in 1863, a thorough system of paving, sewerage and lighting the streets was introduced, which wrought great changes and soon effected a complete transformation. Great facilities in locomotion were brought about by the introduction of horse railroads on the principal thoroughfares. The multiplication of churches and schools kept pace with the increase of population, and the city grew and prospered. During the period of the great Rebellion (1861-5), true to its ancient instincts, the people of this city took a deep interest in the efforts of the Government to protect itself from destruction and to suppress the wide-spread insurrection. Its roll of honor will compare favorably with other cities of similar size. Cheerfully the people contributed of their substance to sustain the Government, to promote enlistments and to ameliorate the condition of the soldiery.

The City of Elizabeth, like many others some years ago, was made the victim of mismanagement in its government, the officials of which abused their privileges and powers and gave the outside world incorrect impressions of the advantages enjoyed. Some of its officers not only betrayed the confidence reposed in them, but plunged the city into a heavy debt, with which it struggled, and with success, the government at the present time being in the hands of citizens of correct motives and ambitious to serve the people's interests. Elizabeth is now a desirable place of residence, whether health, business or pleasure be in view. The excellent order and morals which prevail, the advantages derived from its schools, the short distance from New York, all contribute to its attractions. The town is built upon streets uncommonly wide, and has many handsome private buildings, surrounded by large, well-improved grounds. Over one hundred trains to and from New York, running at intervals of ten, fifteen and twenty minutes, over the New Jersey Central Railroad, and over seventy over the Pennsylvania Central Railroad per day, brings it closer to New York than any place of its size in the country, while half as many trains to and from Newark bring it within short communication of the business centre of the State. The southeast part of the city is still colloquially distinguished by the name of a former village, Elizabethport, and is two miles from the centre of the city, and located on Staten Island Sound. It is an important point for the shipment of coal, and has several iron foundries and factories, the most important of the latter being the works of the Singer Manufacturing Company, employing some three thousand hands.

Elizabeth has considerable commerce, but the chief source of its prosperity is its large manufacturing enterprises, which, beside the immense Singer Sewing Machine works, includes iron foundries, oil-cloth manufactures, potteries, extensive manufacturers of mill machinery, hardware, edge tools, stoves, harness, cordage, hats, combs, boots and shoes, etc. The city shows many evidences of improvement, and its suburbs are rapidly building up with handsome cottages and country seats. The Orphan Asylum, costing \$60,000, is

its most notable public institution. The city is divided into eight wards, and has an electric fire-alarm telegraph, six banks, two high schools, numerous churches, an opera house, etc. There are five newspapers, the *New Jersey Journal*, being the oldest, which was established January, 1779. The others are: *The Daily Journal*, established September, 1868; *Daily Herald*, first issued January 3d, 1867; *Weekly Herald*, established in 1861, and the *Freie Presse* (German), now in its twelfth year. The manufacturing and mercantile industries are diversified, and are dwelt upon individually in the pages that follow. The population of Elizabeth at the various census, is as follows: 1830, 3,455; 1840, 4,184; 1850, 5,583; 1860, 11,567; 1870, 20,832, and in 1880, 28,229.

H. C. Williams, Dry Goods and Carpets, No. 118 Broad Street.—In a work devoted to an exposition of the various industries of Elizabeth, in a manner not only serviceable to those who conduct the different business enterprises of the city, but also with a view of giving information to the general community relating to its resources, the extensive dry goods and carpet house of Mr. H. C. Williams, one of the city's most enterprising business men, is worthy of more than a passing notice. Occupying one of the most desirable locations in the city, his store, at No. 118 Broad Street, is at all times the centre of interest among shoppers, and commands a patronage that places it the leading house of Elizabeth. This very popular establishment was opened about seventeen years ago by the present proprietor, Mr. H. C. Williams, and has been by him successfully continued ever since. The store itself is large, well lighted, airy, and especially well adapted to the business. The stock carried by Mr. Williams is first-class, and one of the largest in the county, and embraces every article of dress goods, of the latest fashion and designs, white goods, silks, velvets, laces, ribbons and, in fact, everything that is looked for in a first-class dry goods store. In the way of carpets, the stock carried by this house is truly astonishing, embracing every variety of Brussels, ingrain and rag carpets, oil-cloths, rugs of every description, etc. It has always been the aim of Mr. Williams to study the wants of his customers, and to have on his counters all the latest novelties and fashions as fast as they appeared in New York. That he has succeeded is best attested by the steady and large patronage he enjoys, necessitating the employment of nine first-class clerks, all of whom are kept busy as bees from morning until night waiting on the steady stream of customers that keeps constantly coming in. Mr. Williams is a native of the State, and was born in 1840. He is in the prime of life, full of energy, and possessed of excellent business ability. He stands very high in the esteem of the business men of Elizabeth, and is one of the leading citizens of the town. He is the owner of a very comfortable residence property, and his success while in business has been well merited. Mr. Williams is a gentleman of prominence in mercantile life, with extensive business acquaintance and superior executive ability, and to him is due not a little of the credit of giving to Elizabeth a reputation as a mercantile centre. Cordially commanding this house to the public and the trade, and directing attention to the manner in which it is conducted, and the amplitude of its resources, it may be properly added that, ranking among the first in the line of its contemporaries, the establishment of Mr. H. C. Williams is of that class which commands the respect of the trade and the consideration of the community at large.

L. A. Dunn & Bros., Booksellers, Stationers and Newsdealers, No. 112 Broad Street.—The establishment of L. A. Dunn & Bros. is one of the finest of its

kind in Elizabeth. The Dunn Bros. organized their firm here in 1879 under very favorable circumstances. They had been for a number of years at No. 110 Broad Street before they located in this magnificent establishment, and now have a branch store at No. 240 Morris Avenue. The main store is 25x100 feet, which is filled to repletion with about \$10,000 worth of stock, which has been selected with a special view to the requirements of their patrons. This establishment employs four clerks besides the manager, Mr. Robert Caldwell, who has been in their employ for over fourteen years, and who is a very efficient gentleman in that establishment, attending to all its business affairs with the greatest care and promptness. Mr. Caldwell is a native of New Jersey, born in 1816, and has been in this business since 1847. This establishment does a business of many thousand dollars a year, which has been gained by its proprietors, L. A. Dunn, F. B. Dunn and John W. Dunn, who are all energetic business men and have built themselves up from a very small capital. They are sterling, reliable, responsible, enterprising business men, and sustain a high status in this community. This firm's news agency extends over twelve hundred miles of railroad, supplying newsdealers throughout this whole extent with all books, pamphlets, newspapers, published both in Europe and America. Some idea of the extent of this business may be learned when it is stated that the circulation of the morning papers alone amount to ten thousand copies, and, including the evening and weekly papers, the circulation daily will amount to about eighteen thousand copies. This firm is the oldest in the State engaged in this business and stand prominently high in the estimation of the public. They inaugurated this line of their business in 1868, and their success has been wonderful, employing about two hundred hands. Last year they sold thirteen tons of candy on their twelve hundred miles of railroad.

S. Hollander, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 138 First Street.—Mr. S. Hollander commenced business here about five years ago and has continued the same with steady success ever since. He is in a good location and has a pleasant store, in which he keeps a very large assortment of hats and caps, and a fine display of gents' furnishing goods. He makes a specialty of dress shirts, and furnishes a good one for one dollar that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than one dollar and a half. He is doing a very good business which is steadily increasing. Mr. Hollander is a native of the State of New York, and is thirty-eight years of age, and an excellent business man, attentive and industrious. He is very popular and has been elected Justice of the Peace and he fills the office very creditably. Collections of all kinds are promptly attended to and returns made immediately. Parties having collections to be made in this vicinity will consult their own interests by placing their business in Mr. Hollander's hands.

B. L. Lawrence, Grocer, No. 227 Broad Street.—In 1870 this gentleman first began business at No. 25 Washington Street, and, being very pleasant, and a first-class tradesman, did such a business that he was compelled last year to move to his present location, which is a very fine store, 20x60 feet, and containing a well-selected stock of groceries, teas, coffees, butter, fruits, and all other articles associated with this branch of trade. This gentleman employs a number of competent and polite clerks to wait on customers and does a business of several thousand dollars a year. Mr. Lawrence is the architect of his own fortune, having from small beginnings built up by energy, perseverance, enterprise and sterling business habits, a trade which does credit to its founder and builder. For these excellent business and personal qualities he is highly esteemed in this community. Mr. Lawrence was born at Tom's River, Ocean County, New Jersey, in 1843, and is still a young man in life's prime. He enlisted in the Twenty-ninth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers for the defense of his country, in the late civil war, was made Sergeant, and, at the expiration of term of service, was honorably discharged. His career in business marks him as a gentleman thoroughly calculated to conduct any enterprise to its fullest success, and in this work, depicting the industries of the State, he is worthy of prominent mention.

E. W. Brant, Druggist, No. 92 Broad Street.—This prominent establishment was first started by Whelden & Co., in 1868, and became the property of T. J. Bainaly in 1870, and in 1877 Mr. E. W. Brant became its purchaser, and it bears his name at the present time. Broad Street has many handsome retail establishments in the different branches of business, each vying with the other, but there is not any that makes a finer appearance on the street or excels this handsome establishment. It is twenty-five feet front by sixty feet deep, and is fitted up in the neatest and most attractive style. This gentleman carries a stock of about \$5,000, which consists of drugs, chemicals, perfumeries, toilet and all other articles pertaining to that branch of trade. His physicians' prescriptions are said to be carefully and accurately compounded. Since this gentleman became proprietor here his trade has increased considerably. He now employs three efficient and polite clerks, and does a business of several thousand dollars a year. Mr. Brant first began the drug business in 1863, in W. M. Oliver's drug store, 23 Broad Street, and since 1877, as above stated, has been engaged in business on his own account, where he is now located. Mr. Brant was born in Elizabeth, November 5th, 1844, and has become very popular and highly respected in this community.

Charles Spittlehouse, Tin, Copper and Sheet-iron Worker, Tin-roofing, Dealer in Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Tinware, Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, Nos. 1197 and 1199 East Broad Street.—Mr. Charles Spittlehouse has been in this business about twenty years, and at one time was a member of the firm of McCabe & Spittlehouse, afterward of Spittlehouse & Rath, and is now alone. Mr. Spittlehouse has a good location and a large, double store, which is filled to overflowing with an elegant and complete stock of cooking and heating stoves, ranges, heaters, tin, copper and sheet-iron ware, etc. Partitioned off from the remainder of the store is a separate department for gas fixtures, chandeliers, bronzes and the like, and adjoining this is a very cozy, comfortable

office, where the book-keeper may be found, and the head of the house, when not otherwise engaged. In the rear of the store, and extending across both stores, is the workshop, where several hands are constantly kept busy. Mr. Spittlehouse does sanitary plumbing, and his long experience stands him in good service in this line. He also does tin-roofing and makes general repairs of all kinds. His business is large and steadily growing. Mr. Spittlehouse is an Englishman by birth, but has been in this country many years. He is forty to forty-five years of age, an excellent business man, very attentive and industrious, and possessed of the qualities that generally go to insure success. He is very popular and well spoken of by all.

Anthony Stein, China, Glass and House-furnishing Goods, No. 110 Broad Street.—When Mr. Stein first embarked in this business in 1870, it was with a moderate capital, but with a resolution and conviction that he could make it a success, which he has fully realized. In order to accommodate his largely increased and continually expanding trade, he moved, in 1879, to the large and commodious store now occupied. It is 20x100 feet in dimensions, well stocked with about \$6,000 worth of goods pertaining to his line of trade, which are of the very best and selected solely for a discriminating patronage. Mr. Stein employs three competent, polite and intelligent clerks, who are thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business and wait on customers with politeness and fill orders with dispatch. Goods are delivered free of charge to all parts of the city and vicinity. Mr. Stein is a whole-souled gentleman, and the tide of prosperity has not struck amiss. Mr. Stein is a native of Germany, born there in 1830, and came to this country in 1850, and has always been an industrious, hard-working man, and is a person greatly respected in the city where he resides.

C. O. D. Grocery, G. H. Plumb, Proprietor, corner of Elizabeth Avenue and Broad Street.—Mr. Plumb first established himself in business in Westfield, Massachusetts, in 1869, but moved to Elizabeth and located where he now is in 1877. He relied solely on his own merits for success as a business man, and was not disappointed, for with the opening of his business commenced a steady and annually increasing trade. The store seemed to have something magnetic about it. It drew custom and continued to increase, till to-day he does the largest business in Elizabeth in the grocery line. He occupies the entire building, 22x55 feet, conveniently located at the corner of the two principal business streets, Broad Street and Elizabeth Avenue, and contains a choice and well-assorted stock of everything in the grocery line—sugars, teas, coffee, spices, canned goods, extra superfine flour, which is kept especially for family use. Mr. Plumb employs a sufficient force of polite and competent clerks and runs two wagons for the delivery of goods. He is a native of Boston, Massachusetts, born in 1848, and is possessed of those sterling New England business qualities which are a sure guarantee of success. This "C. O. D." Grocery is a most convenient method of doing business to the numerous families that patronize it. The order can be left by any member of the family, even the little one, and the bill paid at the house by one of its heads on the receipt of the goods. As a business man and citizen, Mr. Plumb sustains an excellent reputation in this community.

Charles T. Bente, Paint Supplies, Wall Paper and Decorative Painting, No. 211 Broad Street.—This business house was founded by the above gentleman in 1870, who came from Brooklyn here, and who carried on at one time in New York city a very extensive business of this kind. He carries a very fine stock of paints, paint brushes, wall paper and those articles that are essential to this branch of business, and, being a man of great business energy and possessing a thorough knowledge of his trade, and being well skilled, he is, therefore, able to supply the community with all kinds of articles that may be wanted in his line. He makes a distinct feature of manufacturing paints and of decorating, and always endeavors to fill all demands that may be made upon him. His trade extends throughout Elizabeth and surrounding country, and is constantly increasing. In busy season he employs from ten to fifteen hands, all of whom are expert workmen. This gentleman was the inventor of the imitation gold pen, and also invented a rubber to protect their points. Mr. Bente was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1830, and came to America when he was nineteen years old. He has an excellent reputation as a decorator and for selling first-class goods, and as a citizen and business man enjoys an enviable status in this community.

John U. Bauchelle, Carriage Builder, No. 1184 East Grand Street.—Mr. John U. Bauchelle commenced business in this city some three years ago. He had formerly been in the same line of business in the State of New York. He learned the business, and worked for many years afterward with Brewster & Co., Broom Street, New York. He has a good location for his business and a very convenient factory. He manufactures everything in the line of carriages, but particularly the lighter grade of work, there being most demand for that. Mr. Bauchelle is doing a very nice business, giving constant employment to a goodly number of hands, who are kept busy putting up new work, as well as doing repairing. Very little ready-made stock is carried on hand, most of it being built to order or sold as fast as manufactured. Mr. Bauchelle's work has acquired the reputation of being substantial and first-class and his business is steadily growing. Mr. Bauchelle is a native of the State of New York, born in 1840, and is an excellent business man, very attentive and industrious, and is highly regarded and one of the leading business men of Elizabeth. His success is well deserved, being due entirely to his own efforts and the excellence of his work.

George Neill, House, Sign and Fresco Painter, and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, etc., No. 163 First Street.—Mr. George Neill, practical house, sign and fresco painter, established himself in business here some nineteen years ago, and he has done a nice, prosperous business from the start. Mr. Neill is a practical man in his business and a first-class mechanic, and any work he undertakes is certain to be well done. He is doing a very comfortable business, employing several hands at all times, and himself closely attending to his business. Mr. Neill also carries a stock of paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc., for the trade, and is doing quite a business in that line. Mr. Neill was born in Ireland in 1836 and is now in the prime of his life. He is a good business man, as well as a first-class painter; he is popular and well liked and fully deserving success. He is very attentive to his affairs and industrious.

Kaspar Locher & Co., Dealers in Oil, Lamps, Tin, Hardware and Willowware, No. 266 Morris Avenue.—Mr. Kaspar Locher has been in his present business since April, 1882, and was formerly in the grocery business for a number of years, in which he had been successful. About seven or eight months ago he started his present business and up to the present time has done very well. Mr. Locher is in a favorable location, his stand being well known to everybody. The store is neat and attractive, and filled with a very nice stock of lamps of every description, tinware of all kinds, and willowware and hardware of every description. The different articles manufactured in willowware at the present day are almost endless, from the simple hand-basket to a full parlor-suit or bed-room set. Mr. Locher also keeps a full stock of oils to supply the lamps sold. He supplies customers at their own door with this article from his wagon. Mr. Locher is a native of Germany, but has been in this country a number of years. He is thirty-five years of age, a first-class business man, attentive to his affairs and industrious. As to the success of his present business it is merely a question of time. Mr. Locher's business ability, extensive acquaintance and perseverance will do the rest.

J. W. Blakely, Seedsman and Florist, No. 75 Broad Street.—The business of a florist is one that calls forth a great deal of taste and carefulness, and to successfully conduct it requires men who thoroughly understand their business. Such a man is represented in the person of J. W. Blakely, who established this enterprise in 1873 on East Broad Street, with a limited capital, but by keeping a choice selection of flowers, plants and seeds of all descriptions, was able in 1876 to remove to his present location, with an established trade. The place now occupied by him has a frontage of fifteen feet and a depth of sixty-five feet, which is stocked with all articles pertaining to this branch of business. In the rear is a very handsome hot-house, where can be seen an extensive display of flowers, arranged in the most artistic manner. The concern employs two hands, who are also adapted for the vocation they follow. The business done here amounts to \$6,000 a year on an invested capital of \$2,000. Mr. Blakely is a native of Canada, born there in 1841, but has been a citizen of Elizabeth long enough to become popular as a citizen, and as a reliable and skillful florist to enjoy the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

John J. Williams, Manufacturer of Gents' Boots and Shoes, No. 1216 East Grand Street.—The art of manufacturing a pair of boots or shoes, according to the latest fashion and shapes, and at the same time make them comfortably fit the customer who ordered them, is an art that is practiced by many but thoroughly understood by few. As a natural result, the shoemaker who can make shoes and boots according to the dictates of fashion and fit them is the one that does the business and gets the paying customers. Mr. John J. Williams is one of that class of shoemakers, and he is doing a very nice and handsome business manufacturing boots and shoes to order. He gives employment to two first-class shoemakers, besides himself, and all are kept busy supplying the wants of his customers. What stock Mr. Williams carries is of his own make only, and he manufactures only to order and does the attendant repairing of his regular customers. Mr. Williams is a native of New Jersey, and has been in business here some twenty-five years.

Jonas E. Marsh, Dry Goods, Nos. 83 and 85 Broad Street.—This old-established house was started by Howell & Marsh in 1853, with a capital of \$8,000. At that time they kept dry goods, groceries, and other articles pertaining to an old-time country store. The partnership was subsequently dissolved by the death of Mr. Howell, after being in business together for twenty-five years, Mr. Marsh taking sole possession of the place in 1878, and has continued the business with success ever since. The store is 28x45 feet in size, in which he keeps a full line of foreign and domestic staple and fancy dry goods and notions, etc. This gentleman employs a number of polite clerks, all of whom are fully competent for the positions they hold. The capital invested amounts to several thousand dollars, and his business will aggregate a vast sum annually. Mr. Marsh is a native of Worcester County, Massachusetts, but has been a citizen of Elizabeth since 1839. He has been a member of the City Council for four years, Treasurer of the Union County Bible Society, and Secretary and Treasurer of the Elizabeth Library Association, and has also declined a great many positions of this nature. Mr. Marsh is a greatly respected and popular citizen of Elizabeth.

B. Ogden & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 235 Broad Street.—This old, popular and very reliable real estate firm is composed of Benjamin Ogden, the father, and B. M. Ogden, the son. As a firm they have done business since 1865, when the son was admitted into partnership. Mr. Benjamin Ogden had been in business some seven or eight years alone previously. The firm has done a very nice business always, chiefly in taking care of property, renting and selling property, collecting rents, etc. In addition to their real estate business, they do an insurance business, being agents for several fire insurance companies. Mr. Benjamin Ogden, the senior partner, is a gentleman of seventy, and has held several public offices. He was a member of the Board of Education and is a Commissioner of Deeds. The son, B. M. Ogden, is a gentleman of thirty-six, and is a notary public. Both father and son are natives of New Jersey, good business men, attentive to their affairs and fully understand their business in all its details. Property holders cannot do better than place their affairs in the hands of this firm, and they may rely upon always having their business managed in the most careful and economical way, as the large experience of both father and son enables them to do business in the most economical way and with dispatch. Mr. Benjamin Ogden is of the seventh generation from John Ogden, of Connecticut, a Puritan pioneer, who explored this part of New Jersey in 1663, and in 1665, with John Boker and Luke Watson, "took up" the whole tract extending from the Passaic to the Raritan rivers and westward from Newark Bay some thirty miles, embracing an area of one thousand square miles. Mr. Ogden can thus trace his ancestry back 219 years, to true, historic, Puritanic origin.

S. C. & C. S. Miller, Hardware, Stoves, Cutlery, Tin and Sheet-iron Workers, Plumbing and Gas-fitting, No. 120 First, corner Livingston Street.—The firm of S. C. & C. S. Miller took possession of this business eight years ago, succeeding Joseph Morgan. The location of the store is a good one, the store itself being commodious and well lighted, and the stock carried in it very large and complete, embrac-

ing both cooking and heating stoves, hardware of every kind, cutlery in great variety and tinware. In addition to carrying on the hardware business, the Messrs. Miller do all kinds of tin and sheet-iron work, roofing, spouting, etc. Also do plumbing and gas-fitting, and on the whole are kept pretty busy, and give employment to several hands at all times, in fact, the firm commands a large business. Both partners are natives of this State; S. C. Miller, the senior member, is forty-seven years of age, and C. S. Miller, the junior member, is thirty-five. Both are first-class business men and thoroughly understand the business they are engaged in. They are highly regarded and popular, and their trade is gradually and steadily increasing, both partners giving their undivided attention to the business.

John R. Hargin, Upholstering, 1132 and 1134 Elizabeth Avenue.—Mr. John R. Hargin has been in business here about ten years, and was formerly engaged in New York some ten years or more, and is a man of large experience in the above line. He is an excellent workman, and whatever work comes from his shop is considered well made and substantial. He chiefly does upholstering to order and repairing. Mr. Hargin is doing a very fair business, is an industrious, attentive business man and favorably spoken of. He is an Irishman by birth, but has been in this country a number of years. He is a middle aged gentleman in the prime of life, pleasant and genial and generous, and it is a pleasure to have dealings with him. Two medals were awarded to him by the New Jersey State Agricultural Society—one silver, the other bronze—for his "Hair Combing Machine," as possessing rare merits. The machine is his own invention. He also has an excellent feather cleaning machine, which has given the utmost satisfaction in every trial.

John H. Keimig, Confectionery and Cigars, No. 1135 Elizabeth Avenue.—John H. Keimig commenced this business about two months ago in his present location, but he has been in business in the city for some years. He is in a favorable location on one of the chief business streets in the city, and the store is neat and attractive. He carries a fair stock of confectionery, candies and cigars, and does a very fair amount of business, although established there only a short time. Prospects for a good trade appear very flattering. Mr. John H. Keimig is a native of New Jersey, having been born in the city of Elizabeth twenty-eight years ago. He is a good business man, attentive and industrious; is well and favorably known, and there is every reason to believe that he will succeed in building up a comfortable trade in his present location.

John P. Hanifin, Groceries and Provisions, No. 270 Morris Avenue.—Mr. John P. Hanifin commenced business here in April, 1876, and has continued the same ever since. He is in a favorable location, has a nice, clean-looking and airy store, and keeps a very nice stock of all kinds of groceries, canned goods and provisions. He has a nice, steady family trade, and is doing as well as any one in his line. He makes free delivery of goods purchased from him in any part of the city and vicinity. Mr. Hanifin is a native of England, and a young man of thirty-two, of excellent ability, liberal ideas, and a gentleman who makes his business a study. He is favorably regarded and has the confidence of the business men.

J. E. Adams, Market and Family Grocery, corner of Broadway and First Street.—A number of years ago Mr. J. E. Adams established himself in the grocery business on the corner of Broadway and First Street. The location is one of the best in the city, and his store-rooms is very large and well lighted, and here he carries an excellent stock of family groceries of every kind—teas, coffees and spices, canned goods of every description and of the best brands. He also carries a large stock of meats, both salt and fresh, and is having quite a large custom in this department. Mr. Adams has always on hand a nice assortment of butter, eggs, cheese and garden truck in season, and his principal efforts are always directed to please the desires of his customers and to supply all their wants. Mr. Adams was born in Ulster County, New York, in 1837. He is a good business man, active, shrewd and pushing, and is doing a very good business, employing several clerks. Mr. Adams served in the United States army during the war of the Rebellion, and was honorably mustered out at the close of the war. He is very highly thought of by the citizens here, and has everybody's wishes for his success.

M. Durning, Furnishing Undertaker and Dealer in Household Furniture, Nos. 167 and 169 First Street, corner of Court.—One of the most successful business men at Elizabethport is Mr. M. Durning. He commenced this enterprise here some fourteen years ago and has continued the same with uninterrupted success ever since. Mr. Durning has a very favorable location for business on the corner of First and Court Streets, and he owns the property he occupies, which he built with especial view for the business he is engaged in. Here are also elegant, large brick stables attached to the place, and the property is a very desirable one, indeed. He carries an extensive stock of household furniture, parlor and bedroom sets, chairs of every description, lounges, centre, extension and kitchen tables, etc. He also carries an extensive stock of coffins, burial robes and other paraphernalia appertaining to that line of business, and has extensive arrangements for the taking care of bodies, etc., etc. Mr. Durning has his own hearses, wagons and horses, and in short, every department in his business is complete in every respect. His large store-rooms and office are models of neatness, and denote the great care and attention bestowed upon the business by the owner. Mr. Durning does a very good business, which is each year growing to greater proportions under his excellent management. Mr. Durning is a native of Ireland, but has been in this country many years. He was born in 1835; is very active and energetic and a keen, first-class business man, straight and square in all his dealings and popular. His success is well deserved and entirely the result of his own efforts.

Fred. Terstegen, Practical Watch and Clock-maker, Manufacturer of Jewelry, No. 117 Broad Street.—When this gentleman began business, seven years ago, on Morris Avenue, it was with a small capital, but being an excellent workman in this line experienced no opposition to success, and after he had been there about four years was necessitated to move to his present location, on account of the great increase in trade, and he now has one of the finest establishments in this department of trade in this city. The store is 20x60 feet, in which can be seen about \$8,000 worth of stock, consisting of jewelry of all kinds, solid and plated, watches, foreign and domes-

tic, a fine collection of eye-glasses, and all other articles that his trade demands. The assistant he employs is like himself an expert in the business. This establishment does a business of several thousand dollars a year which has been accomplished by the proprietor's fame. He was the manufacturer in this country of the watches for the Centennial Exhibition that represented the English house of Necole & Capt. He also invented the unbreakable spring for eye-glasses, the adjustable nose-piece to fit any nose, and has now applied for a patent on an ingenious contrivance called the striking-movement, which can be applied to any watch, when it will strike the hours, quarters and minutes, which will be very convenient for all classes, especially those who have to rise at certain hours in the morning, needing to know the time in the dark. Mr. Terstegen is a native of Germany, born there in 1852, came to this country in 1875, and located in Elizabeth, where he has become very popular, and is looked up to as a man of genius and one who stands prominent among the citizens of Elizabeth for integrity and honesty.

Christof Stoettner, Agent for the Light-Running Domestic Sewing-Machine, No. 55 Broad Street.—This gentleman does the business a little different from most agents, for he buys the stock right from the manufacturer for cash and then puts them out on installments. When he first started this business in 1879 it was with \$2,000, which has been increased to \$3,500. This has been done by selling a machine which has a world-wide fame for its durability, and for being the easiest running machine and therefore less labor for the ladies than any other manufactured. This establishment does a business of several thousand dollars a year, which has been gained through the business management of this gentleman. The store is 15x60 feet, divided into two departments, the front containing a full stock of the popular Domestic machines, and the rear for the repairing and storing of old machines, of which he makes a specialty. The trade of this establishment is located in Elizabeth and Union County, where he is selling a number of them every day. Mr. Stoettner was born in Germany June 6th, 1849, and came to this country in 1868, but did not locate in Elizabeth until 1872, but he has resided there long enough to become very popular and secure a reputation for honest and square dealings.

G. T. Robbins, Groceries and Provisions, etc., No. 284 Morris Avenue.—Mr. G. T. Robbins has been in business here at times for about five years. He has a favorable location for his business and there is no question but he fully does his share. He carries a very nice and complete line of groceries, canned goods and provisions, and his store is kept neat and attractive. In addition to the grocery business Mr. Robbins also manages a farm not far from the city, and runs milk wagons in the city, the milk coming from the dairy on the farm he cultivates. He also deals in cattle, buying up stock, keeping it on the farm until such time as he can dispose of the same advantageously. Mr. Robbins is doing quite a business in the various lines in which he is engaged and no doubt is doing well at it. He was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, and is forty-eight years of age. He is an excellent business man, energetic, shrewd and pushing, and stands well in the estimation of the citizens, which they show by the steady patronage of his store.

Grosch Broad Street Emporium, corner of Broad and East Grand Streets.—Mr. Grosch was born in Germany, in 1847, and came to this country in 1856, and in 1868 established the business in which he is now engaged in Elizabeth. He started with a limited capital, and the only staff he had to rely upon was his energy and economy. On these he leaned to bring him successfully through the business ordeal, and he has not been disappointed. He has an attractive and commodious establishment where he opened in 1880. The store is beautifully situated on the prominent corner of Broad and Grand Streets, and is 18x65 feet in dimensions, stocked with \$6,000 worth of hardware, tinware, mechanics' tools, stoves and all other goods associated with the trade. He has, also, a warehouse on Elizabeth Avenue, which is 20x30 feet, and is also well stocked. This gentleman employs three hands, who are expert workmen, and keeps one wagon running for the trade. This is the only establishment that manufactures its own tinware in the city. This establishment does a business of several thousand dollars a year, which has been gathered together by the careful management of its proprietor, who takes great pride in sustaining the reputation of his place. Business men of this stamp generally succeed, as this man has done. By careful economy and energetic, self-denying industry, coupled with a commendable degree of persevering enterprise and conservative business principles, Mr. Grosch has established a good business in Elizabeth, the future development and prosperity of which is hardly problematic—judging from the past, is a secured success.

G. Freygang, Drugs and Medicines, No. 1147 Elizabeth Avenue.—Mr. G. Freygang commenced this business as successor to Mr. L. Griesenbeck, in June, 1882. He carries a full and complete stock of drugs and medicines, fancy and toilet goods, and a full line of homeopathic medicines. Mr. Freygang also manufactures several articles, such as sarsaparilla, toothache paste, and a tonic which is in great demand. Although he has been in business only a few months, he has been doing a very good trade from the start, and prospects are very favorable. Mr. Freygang is a native of New York city, born in 1855; is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, class of '79, and holds a fine silver medal awarded as a prize for efficiency in all branches by the Alumni Association of said institution. He is a young gentleman, possessing a thorough knowledge of the drug business. He is also a graduate of a pharmaceutical college in Switzerland, and possesses that thorough knowledge and experience which command the confidence of the community. He compounds physicians' prescriptions with great care and accuracy, his knowledge of the properties of chemical elements being perfect.

L. B. Beerbower & Co., Manufacturers of White Granite, C. C. and Druggists' Ware, Nos. 1122, 1124 and 1126 Elizabeth Avenue.—The firm of L. B. Beerbower & Co. is composed of L. B. Beerbower and W. L. Leak, who have been engaged in business about five years. The firm manufactures white graniteware, druggists' ware, etc., and do quite a business, giving employment to about ninety hands all the year. The product of the factory of the firm is reputed to be very good and the firm does not find any difficulty in disposing of their goods, although it is stated by all manufacturers of pottery and white graniteware, that their trade is greatly depressed, and

has been for a year past, on account of foreign manufacturers having reduced their prices fully five per cent. on all goods, and that the market is stocked with goods of foreign manufacture. Mr. Beerbower is a native of Chester County, Pennsylvania, born in 1847, and is an excellent business man, and thoroughly posted in his business. His partner, W. L. Leak, is an Englishman by birth, aged about fifty-five to sixty, and is also practical in the business. Both partners give their undivided attention to the business, and their success may be attributed to that fact. They are very highly regarded and are among the leading business men of Elizabeth.

H. L. Niemeyer, Gun and Locksmith, Bell Hanging, Cutlery Ground and Repaired, Saws Filed, etc., No. 1217 East Grand Street, near Broad.—Mr. H. L. Niemeyer has been in this occupation about twenty-three years (ten of which was for himself), and has done a steady, reasonably successful business from the start. He has good location, a nice store-room and shop, and is doing a satisfactory trade. He carries a good stock of pocket cutlery, scissors, razors, etc., as well as guns and pistols. In addition to dealing in these articles, Mr. Niemeyer does bell hanging, grinds scissors, razors, knives, skates and cutlery and repairs the same; sets saws and files them, mends parasols and umbrellas, and does general repairing of every kind. In his shop he has an engine and boiler to drive his grinding-stones, etc., and generally has one or two men in his employ besides himself. Mr. Niemeyer is a native of this State, of German descent, is forty years of age, and a good business man, attentive and industrious. He is popular, well known and favorably regarded.

George F. Brophy, Practical Plumber, Steam and Gas-fitter, No. 1219 East Grand Street.—Mr. George F. Brophy has been in business about six years. He learned the business of plumbing, steam and gas-fitting thoroughly, hence all work done by him in that line is done well and with care. In addition to plumbing, steam and gas-fitting, Mr. Brophy also cleans and repairs ranges, furnaces, heaters and the like, and gives his personal attention to everything he undertakes. Mr. Brophy is a young man, a native of Ireland, but has been in this country a number of years, and is very attentive to his business and industrious. He is popular and well spoken of, and fully deserving of success. He is doing a very fair business, and carries a stock of such goods as are needed in his line.

Beatty & Co., Groceries and Provisions, No. 157 First Street.—The grocery and provision firm of Beatty & Co. commenced business at No. 157 First Street, some four years ago. The firm is in a favorable location, has a nice, clean, light and airy store, and carries a very complete stock of groceries of all kinds—teas, coffees and spices; also a full line of the best brands of canned goods, and a very choice assortment of provisions, meats, etc. The firm also carry garden truck of every kind in season, and fruits, and the stock is very desirable in every respect. Mr. Beatty, who appears to be the business man of the firm, is a young man of twenty-eight, a native of Ireland, and is an energetic man, pushing and hard-working. The firm is doing a very fair share of business, and is deserving of success. During the four years the firm has been in existence it has built up a very comfortable trade and established a reputation for fair dealing.

J. E. Many, Hardware and House-furnishing Goods, No. 260 Morris Avenue.—Mr. W. H. Many commenced this business about three years ago, and conducted the same successfully until October, 1881, when his wife, Mrs. J. E. Many, took charge of the same. Mrs. Many has continued the business since the death of her husband, which occurred in March, 1882, without change in the style of the firm or otherwise. She is ably assisted in the business by a brother of the deceased, Mr. Many, and the business has run along smoothly ever since she took charge. The store is conveniently located, is large and well lighted, and filled with a very complete stock of builders' and general hardware and a complete line of house-furnishing goods, all of which is displayed in an attractive and business-like manner. The business done by the house is a good one, having fully its share of the trade, and Mrs. Many is a lady of good business qualifications, attentive to her affairs, and well spoken of in the community. The prospects for the future are very promising.

R. E. Oshea, Prize Tea Store, No. 5 Broad Street.—Mr. Oshea is a young man in age but old in the knowledge of business. When he located where he now is, in 1879, it was with a very small capital, but being a merchant for a number of years in New York, and also among those that never stand idle while others are going ahead, embarked in this undertaking which has proved to be very successful to him; for he not only has a fine place at No. 5 Broad Street, but has also two branch stores which will compare favorably with the main one, and are located at Nos. 92 and 178 First Street. The money invested in these stores amounts to several thousand dollars, and the income that is reaped will also in the aggregate rank among the thousands. Such men as Mr. Oshea are a benefit to any city or town from the fact that he is bound to be driving ahead. The stores are all about the same size, 20x44 feet, and are well stocked with all the articles in his line. He employs from six to seven clerks who are always ready to attend to the wants of customers. Mr. Oshea is also an inventor, he having patented the Burning Petroleum used instead of coal, which reduces the cost of fuel very materially, besides being more convenient. He has also invented and projected an automatic wrench—a very convenient and useful piece of mechanical ingenuity. Mr. Oshea was born in Brooklyn in 1855, and, during childhood and youth, was remarkably active, stirring, energetic, etc., which elements developed themselves in after life into that strong, energetic, enterprising business manhood, which so strikingly characterizes the author of this sketch and gives him a first place among the deservedly popular business men of Elizabeth.

John N. Burger & Son, Dealers in Hemlock and Oak Sole Leather, Calfskin, Linings, Findings, etc.; Manufacturers of Boot, Shoe and Gaiter Uppers, No. 1172 Elizabeth Avenue.—The present firm of John N. Burger & Son succeeded John N. Burger, who had been in business alone since 1863. He admitted his son into partnership a few years ago. Mr. Burger is in a favorable location for business, and has a nice, large, well-lighted store-room, where he keeps a large stock of hemlock and oak-tanned sole leather, calfskins, linings, findings of every kind, etc. The firm also manufactures boot, shoe and gaiter uppers, and does a very comfortable business, which is steadily growing. The firm has a branch store at No. 32

Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, which is in charge of the son. The business may be considered a successful one. Mr. John N. Burger is a native of Germany, born in 1835, and has been in this country since 1853. He is a good business man, attentive and industrious, and belongs to that class of men who are likely to succeed anywhere. He is popular and well thought of and fully deserving the steady patronage he enjoys.

Adam Morhart, Confectionery and Toys, Nos. 1127 and 1129 Elizabeth Avenue.—Mr. Adam Morhart commenced this business about six years ago and has continued the same since that time. The location occupied is a good one, the store large, airy and well lighted, and stocked with a desirable assortment of confectionery, toys, and a full line of children's carriages. He does a very fair business, which he leaves to the management of Mrs. Morhart, his wife, and daughters, who understands it fully. Mr. Morhart himself is a copper-plate engraver and lithographic artist and devotes his time and attention to that business. Mr. Morhart is a German, and was born in 1818, and has been in this country since 1852. He is a good business man, attentive and industrious, and owns the property where he does business, which is also his residence.

Mahon Brothers, Groceries and Provisions, No. 1112 Elizabeth Avenue.—The popular grocery firm of Mahon Brothers has been doing business here for some time, and is composed of T. J. Mahon and C. J. Mahon, who are in a very favorable location for their business, being directly opposite the public market on Elizabeth Avenue. They have a commodious, airy and well-lighted store, filled with a large and well-selected stock of choice groceries, teas, coffees and spices, smoked meats, canned goods of every description, etc. The business done by the firm is very good, and is closely attended to by the two partners, who understand it thoroughly. Both are young men in the very prime of life, active and industrious, good business men, and very highly spoken of by all who know them.

Neil McLeod, Saddle and Harnessmaker and Dealer in Horse-furnishing Goods, No. 223 Broad Street.—Holding one of the foremost places in the line of saddle and harnessmakers is Mr. Neil McLeod, of No. 223 Broad Street. He has been in business here some ten years and has built up a very nice business, which is gradually and steadily increasing. He gives steady employment to three men, besides himself, and carries a complete stock of harness of every grade, saddles, blankets, whips, curry-combs, brushes, lap robes, nets, and everything that is used in his line. His store is in a very favorable location, and what work comes from his shop is considered first-class every way. Mr. McLeod is a native of Nova Scotia, but has been in this country a number of years, and is now in his thirty-ninth year. He served in the army of the United States during the late war as a member of the Second New Jersey Regiment, and was honorably discharged at its close. He is very popular, has been Justice of the Peace for eight years and Police Justice one year, and is now one of the leading business men of the town. He is an excellent business man, a first-class mechanic, energetic and pushing, and bound to succeed. He is a pleasant gentleman withal, and it is a pleasure to come in contact with him either in the way of business or socially.

Dennis J. Leddy, Groceries and Provisions, No. 85 First Street.—Mr. Dennis J. Leddy commenced business in the grocery and provision line for himself about a year ago. Up to that time and for some years past he had been in the employ of Mr. J. J. Donohue, in the same line of business, and has had considerable experience in this business. Mr. Leddy chose a favorable location for his business at No. 85 First Street. Here he has a neat store-room and carries a well-selected stock of family groceries of every kind, canned goods of the best brands, choice teas, coffees and spices, and a full assortment of provisions, smoked meats, cheese, butter and eggs. He also carries garden truck of all kinds in season, and tries very hard to please his customers and studies their wishes. Mr. Leddy was born and raised in the State of New Jersey, and is thirty-four years of age. He is a very good business man, thoroughly understands the business he is engaged in, and is bound to succeed if hard work, perseverance and ability will procure success. He is very attentive and industrious, pleasant toward all comers, and is popular and well thought of by his fellow-citizens.

Henry J. Schmidt, Star Drug Store, No. 7 Broad Street.—Mr. Schmidt was brought up in his father's drug store in Cincinnati, Ohio, and from there he went to Maisch's pharmacy in Philadelphia, to finish his education, and graduated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy on the 18th of March, 1873. While attending college he was clerk in J. M. Maisch's pharmacy, under the tutorage of Professor John M. Maisch and his successor, C. C. Spannagel, a graduate of the University of Berlin, Germany. From this point he went to New York, and thence to the West, and finally settled in the city of Elizabeth, August 25th, 1879, and located himself at No. 13 Broad Street, with a very small capital, but being a practical druggist and chemist, and devoting his entire energy to it, soon increased his little capital and enlarged his stock, which was accomplished by gaining the confidence of the people by proving to them the worth of his carefully compounded prescriptions. Finally his little store was unable to meet the demands, so he was compelled to move to his present location on account of the great increase in business. The present establishment is a very attractive one. It is eighteen feet wide by eighty-five feet deep, in which can be found a full stock of the finest drugs and chemicals; also all other articles pertaining to his line of business. He is capable and always ready to fill all orders. Mr. Schmidt does a business of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year, which he has built up himself, attesting his enterprise, energy, upright dealing and intelligence. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1852, and located in Elizabeth in 1879, where he has grown to be quite a popular citizen. Next to the family physician—and indeed on a par with him—is the scientific druggist. He understands the nature and properties of chemical substances, and he, and he only, who has studied these elements and has a proper acquaintance with chemical analysis, is the safe druggist. Mr. Schmidt's graduation at the best pharmaceutical college in the United States, as also his large experience in drugs and their compounds, and the deadly and vital elements of each, single and combined with others in prescriptions, must be a safe man either to sell a drug or compound a prescription, and his large patronage attests that the community have found this out and appreciate it.

Thomas B. Budd, Carpenter and Builder, No. 286 Morris Avenue.—Another old business man of the city of Elizabeth is Mr. Thomas B. Budd, of No. 286 Morris Avenue, where his shops are located. Mr. Budd commenced the business of carpentering and building some twenty-eight years ago, and has met with success. He has done an extensive trade in his time, and is still doing a large business now, having contracts in various parts of the city and surrounding country. Mr. Budd is a native of the State of New Jersey, was born in 1829, and a gentleman of more than ordinary business ability, energetic and pushing. He is popular and has the confidence of the people of Elizabeth, and has held several important and responsible public offices. He owns the property where his shops are located. Mr. Budd is one of the leading business men in the city and stands very high. He has had large experience in his line of business, and any one contemplating building or repairs cannot do better than call upon him for estimates and plans, and they will certainly feel satisfied that their contracts are in the very best of hands if intrusted to him.

William B. Tucker, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Tin, Sheet-iron Ware, Hardware and House-furnishing Goods, No. 225 Broad Street.—Mr. Tucker is a successor to his father, who purchased the establishment in 1840. The capital invested in this business is about \$15,000, which is divided into two separate establishments, one the fine store at No. 225 Broad Street, where can always be seen a fine collection of stoves, furnaces, ranges, hardware, house-furnishing goods, and all other articles that belong to this branch of trade, where they do all their manufacturing, and where can be seen a fine stock of agricultural implements, stoves, etc. He employs a goodly number of skilled workmen and competent and polite clerks. This establishment also makes a specialty of heavy tinware, which is manufactured under the old method. They do a business of several thousand dollars a year. Mr. Tucker was born in Elizabeth, in 1844, and has always been a resident of this city, as was his father, grandfather and great grandfather, so Mr. Tucker's ancestry is traceable back to the fourth generation. He is a thorough-bred native of the town, and is perfectly acquainted with the ways and wants of the people in Elizabeth. Mr. Tucker is of so old a stock, and too well known, highly respected and esteemed in the business and social circles of Elizabeth, to need anything further from the pen of the historian. Yet it is due to the old stock as well as to the present and those to follow, for we presume there are still some young Tuckers to continue the stock, that this simple record should be made in a work intended to preserve and perpetuate the history and biography of families to their children and children's children, to generations yet to come.

A. Gartly, Boot and Shoemaker, No. 164 First Street.—Some seventeen years ago Mr. A. Gartly commenced the business of making boots and shoes to order, and has continued the business ever since without interruption. He is well and favorably known, is a first-class workman, and has a large number of regular customers. He only makes boots and shoes to order, and carries no stock on hand, except of his own making, and very little of that. He employs a first-class workman besides himself. He also does repairing, and he is kept busy. Mr. Gartly is a native of Ireland, but has been here many years.

Louis E. Braun, Druggist, etc., No. 841 Elizabeth Avenue.—Mr. Louis E. Braun commenced business here as a druggist about three and a half years ago. He opened up with a very nice stock of drugs and medicines of every kind. He also carries a complete line of Humphrey's Homoeopathic medicines, fancy and toilet articles of all descriptions, and a choice stock of cigars, both of domestic and imported manufacture. Mr. Braun is a regular graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy, and gives especial attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. He is very attentive to his business, industrious and studies the wants of his customers. Mr. Braun is a native of the State of New Jersey, and a young man of twenty-eight years, and active and pushing and apt to make his way. He has succeeded in obtaining his share of business in the face of sharp competition of old-established houses, and his trade is gradually increasing. He is well regarded and popular and stands very high in the estimation of his fellow-townspeople. He is fully deserving all the success he may attain.

W. A. Miller, Carriage and Wagon Manufacturer, Nos. 39 and 41 Westfield Avenue.—This business has been under the management of Mr. W. A. Miller for about eleven years, he having succeeded his grandfather, B. Ayars, in 1871, and since that time he has been uniformly successful. The shops on Westfield Avenue, where the business is done, are ample and are divided into several departments. First, a blacksmith shop, where the iron work is made; adjoining this is the wheelright shop, and adjoining that again is the building where the carriage bodies are made, while across the way is a shop where the trimming is done and the painting. The house carries little or no ready-made stock on hand, as the work is chiefly made to order, and is confined to light business wagons principally. Mr. Miller does a good deal of repairing and in this way is kept busy all the year round. He employs a goodly number of hands steadily besides putting in his own labor. He is a practical carriage-maker and a first-class workman, and work coming from his shop is considered first-class in every respect. Mr. Miller is a native of the State of New Jersey, born in 1850 in Rahway, and a very good, energetic business man. He is popular and highly regarded and fully deserving all the success he has and may yet attain.

M. T. Lindenberg, Manufacturer of Fine Cigars and Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles, Nos. 94 and 55 First Street.—Mr. M. T. Lindenberg commenced business here several years ago, manufacturing cigars, chiefly of a fine grade, and he is doing quite a business. He employs a number of hands at manufacturing and finds a ready market for his wares. In addition to manufacturing Mr. Lindenberg also is a jobber in all kinds of smokers' articles, and also carries on a retail business at 94 First Street and at 55 First Street, where he does the manufacturing. At both stores he carries an elegant stock of cigars, both imported and domestic, tobacco and smokers' articles, consisting of pipes of every description, tobacco boxes and pouches, match safes and other articles too numerous to mention. Mr. M. T. Lindenberg is a native of New York city, of German descent, his parents residing here in town. He is a young man of twenty-eight, an excellent business man of more than ordinary ability, pushing and energetic and possessing the necessary qualities that go to

insure success. He is very popular, and well thought of by all. He is doing a successful business, and the same is steadily increasing and prospects are flattering.

C. D. Angus, Lamps and Oils, No. 248 North Broad Street.—Mr. C. D. Angus has been engaged in this line of business for some three years past. He is conveniently located at No. 248 North Broad Street, where he has a very pleasant, well-lighted and airy store-room, which is well stocked with an elegant assortment of every description of fine lamps, chandeliers and everything connected with that line. He also carries a complete line of oils and is doing a very nice business. Formerly he was a dealer in house-furnishing goods, and still has some of that stock on hand. Mr. Angus was born in 1852, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and is a good business man, attentive and industrious, and well thought of. He is well known and popular with his customers, and his business is gradually increasing.

Henry Prinz, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Cutlery, Pumps, Copper and Sheet-iron Worker, No. 92 First Street.—Mr. Henry Prinz is the oldest hardware man in Elizabethport, and has been in business here some twenty years. He has a nice, large store, and carries a very complete stock of cooking and heating stoves of every kind, ranges and heaters, hardware and cutlery, and also carries a line of pumps. In addition to this, Mr. Prinz does all kinds of tin, copper and sheet-iron work, and is kept quite busy. Mr. Prinz is a native of Germany, born in 1834, but came to this country in 1853. He is a gentleman of good business ability, very attentive to his business and industrious. He is a first-class workman, a practical tinsmith, copper and sheet-iron worker, and fully understands his business in all its branches. He also does plumbing in connection with his other business. He stands very high and has the confidence of the community.

Bach & Beck, Importers, Rectifiers and Wholesale Wine and Liquor Dealers, No. 121 First Street, corner of Livingston.—The above firm was organized by its present members March, 1877, as successors to Levi & Popper. They occupy a large building in the business centre of Elizabethport, 25x50 feet in dimensions, in which is a fine stock of all kinds of foreign and domestic liquors of all grades and of the best brands known in this country and Europe. They only sell at wholesale, and, unlike most other houses of its class, they have no "sample-room." Most of their stock is stored in bonded warehouses. They do a business of \$170,000 per annum, employ a number of competent assistants, run two wagons for the delivery of orders, etc., and are the only wholesale merchants in their line in Elizabeth. Mr. Joseph Beck, the junior member of the firm, was born in Austria in 1845, came to America and settled first in Elizabeth in 1866, where he has ever since resided, and has been in the liquor business since that time. He is well and favorably known to the business men of Elizabeth as a genial, pleasant, agreeable business man. Mr. E. B. Bach was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1840, and coming to America settled first in Elizabeth in 1875. He is a gentleman of very pleasing and accommodating disposition, with whom it is a pleasure to do business. The firm sustains an excellent reputation for sterling business qualities and unimpeachable character, and are highly esteemed in this community as business men and citizens.

M. Neefus, Meat, Poultry and Vegetable Market, corner Elizabeth Avenue and South Broad Street.—This is one of the most conspicuous establishments of its kind in the city, and the proprietor of it began business some ten years ago with a very limited capital in another part of the city, but knowing his business and understanding exactly the wants of his customers, became popular in his line, and in 1879 was able to move where he is now located, and where you can see as fine a stock of meats, vegetables and poultry as is presented in the city of Elizabeth. The store is sixty feet on Broad Street and thirty feet on the Avenue, and has an entrance from both thoroughfares, so that customers cannot go amiss when out shopping. He also makes a specialty of pressed beef which he manufactures for the trade; it is not made from the odds and ends that accumulate in a meat market, but from the very best that comes into the place, the finest the market affords, this they wholesale and retail, which is a great benefit to many citizens, they thereby securing it freshly put up, and known to be the right quality. This establishment also manufactures their sausage by steam, as it is impossible to fill their orders any other way. Mr. Neefus employs four hands beside his brother Abraham Neefus, who is now the manager of the concern, and who has been a great assistance to its prosperity, he taking an interest in it second only to the proprietor himself. This establishment does a business of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year, and has every indication of a much increased volume of trade in the near future. Mr. Neefus was born in Somerset County, N. J., in 1841, and A. Neefus was born in the same county in 1837. Both of these men are very popular and greatly respected in this city.

Ch. Schoppaul, Undertaker and Furniture, No. 452 Elizabeth Avenue.—Mr. Schoppaul has been in the furniture and undertaking business some eighteen years and now has a well-established trade. He has a large store, and carries a very desirable stock of furniture of every description, parlor suites, bedroom suites, centre-tables, lounges, chairs of all kinds, etc., etc. In addition to his furniture trade, Mr. Schoppaul does an undertaking business, and has hearse and wagon and horses of his own. He also carries on hand such articles in the undertaking line as are generally needed, and does quite a good business both in the furniture and undertaking line. Mr. Schoppaul is a native of Germany, age sixty-two, and has been in this country a good many years. He is a good business man, attentive to his affairs and very industrious. He owns the property he occupies, store and residence attached, and it is most eligibly situated. Mr. Schoppaul is well spoken of, is popular, and has the confidence of the community.

C. C. Pollard, Cigars, Tobacco, Smokers' Articles, Daily and Weekly Papers and Magazines, etc., No. 258 Morris Avenue.—This business was established by Mr. C. C. Pollard some seven years ago, and he now occupies a desirable location and a nice, large, clean looking store, where he keeps a very nice stock of cigars of different brands, both of domestic and imported manufacture, chewing and smoking tobacco, snuff, and a line of smokers' articles, such as pipes of every kind, tobacco pouches and boxes, cigar and cigarette cases, holders, match safes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Mr. Pollard is doing a very satisfactory business in that line, and gradually building it up to greater proportions. He also car-

ries a full line of daily and weekly papers and magazines and the current literature of the day. He has several well established newspaper routes, where he serves his regular customers weekly or daily, as the case may be. Mr. Pollard is a native of the State of New Jersey, aged thirty-one, and a young man of good business abilities, attentive and industrious, and well thought of generally by the citizens of Elizabeth. This business has been reasonably successful and is steadily growing from year to year, and he deserves the success obtained.

Mrs. O. Goold, Fancy Goods, No. 27 Broad St.—Among the many attractive stores of which Elizabeth can boast that of Mrs. Goold attracts no little attention. It is fifteen feet front by forty feet deep, and on the outside makes a very creditable appearance, while the inside is artistically arranged to properly display the goods. The stock of fancy goods which she carries is complete, full and varied and carefully selected to meet the wants and tastes of her customers. She opened this store in April, 1882, and is endeavoring modestly to make her business a success. Mrs. Goold was born in Switzerland, and came to this country when only nine years of age. She is deserving the confidence and patronage of a generous and appreciative public. Miss C. M. Pine, the young lady mostly in charge of the establishment, is pleasant, agreeable, polite and attentive to customers and visitors. She has been with Mrs. Goold since the store was opened, and is a lady of remarkable business qualities and social culture.

S. Epstein, French and American Window Glass, etc., No. 115 Broad Street.—Mr. Epstein first began business in Brooklyn fourteen years ago, but finally removed to the city of Elizabeth in April, 1881, where he started with a fair capital, and, being an enterprising man, soon built up a nice trade. The store is 15x35 feet in extent, which is well stocked with all kinds of glass, both French and American, window shades, wall paper and picture frames. He also makes a specialty of glazing, which he does in the most artistic manner, which the people of Elizabeth are fast finding out, and which will lend greatly to his future success. He is efficiently assisted by his son, who attends to the store and sees that all orders are immediately filled. Mr. Epstein is a native of Poland, born there in 1847, and came to the United States in 1868 and landed in New York.

Christian Heinrich von Rhein, Boot and Shoemaker, No. 285 Morris Avenue.—Mr. Christian Heinrich von Rhein has been in business some six or seven years, and has a nice location for his shop. He only makes boots and shoes to order for his regular customers, and repairing, which keeps him busy. He does not carry any stock on hand, but employs one man generally to assist him in making work to order. Mr. Von Rhein is a German by birth, aged fifty-one, and has been in this country some twenty-eight years. He is a very hardworking, industrious gentleman, but has suffered several severe losses by fire. During the war he lost his residence by that element, and after recovering from his loss and rebuilding, he was burned out again with severe loss. However, he again is the owner of a little residence property, showing what perseverance and industry can accomplish. Mr. Von Rhein is well regarded, and stands high, especially among his countrymen, and he is favored with a steady patronage.

Michael Keck, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, No. 260 Morris Avenue.—This business was commenced some eight years ago by the present proprietor, Mr. Michael Keck, and he has succeeded in building up a very comfortable trade. The location is a good one, the store being large and well lighted, and Mr. Keck carries a nice stock of boots and shoes, both for ladies' and gentlemen's wear, also for misses, boys and children. His stock is always seasonable and embraces all the latest styles and fashions. Mr. Keck also manufactures boots and shoes to order, and for that purpose employs two or three first class workmen at all times, and has quite a business in that line. He also does repairing, guaranteeing promptness and satisfaction with all work intrusted to his establishment. Mr. Keck is a native of Germany, but has been in this country seventeen years. He is thirty-nine years of age, is a first-class, practical shoemaker, a good business man, industrious and very attentive to his business. He does a very good business, which is steadily increasing. His boots and shoes (made to order) have a reputation of their own and are considered the best to be had. His success is well deserved and entirely owing to his own efforts. He is well thought of and highly regarded.

Henry James Elms, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Crockery, Wooden and Willow-ware, Trimmings, Nos. 163½ and 165 First Street.—Mr. H. J. Elms commenced business here in January, 1882, opening a store at Nos. 163½ and 165 First Street. His location is a fair one, and his store is light and airy. He carries a very nice stock of crockery and lamps, lamp trimmings, such as burners, wicks, lamp chimneys, etc., as well as an assortment of wooden and willow-ware, and customers seldom go away without finding what they want. He also keeps in stock all kinds of tinware and stoves and heaters of the most approved make. Mr. Elms himself intrusts the business at the store to his wife, Mrs. Elms, who is a very bright business lady, knows what she is doing, and is very pleasant and attentive. Mr. Elms himself has a horse and wagon which he loads with goods and sells on the road throughout the surrounding country. Although established but a few months, so far he has done a very nice little business, and all appearances seem to indicate that he will succeed in building up a very nice, comfortable business. Mr. Elms was born in England in 1850, but has been in this country since 1870. He is a good business man, very attentive and industrious and fully deserving all the success he may attain.

W. H. Miller, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Druggist, No. 136 First Street.—W. H. Miller, M. D., opened this very attractive drug store in September, 1881, having formerly been engaged in business in Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Miller carries a very fine stock of drugs and medicines, also a complete line of fancy goods and toilet articles, etc. Since commencing here Dr. Miller has done his share of business, and prospects are quite promising. In addition to carrying on the drug business, Dr. Miller is also a practicing physician and surgeon, and is a regular graduate of the Victoria Medical College of Toronto, Canada, and there seems to be every reason to believe that the Doctor will succeed in building up a good practice. Dr. Miller is a native of New Jersey, born in 1841, and is a good business man and a reliable physician and surgeon, and well spoken of and has the confidence of those who know him.

Mrs. E. Armstrong, Groceries, etc., No. 217 First Street.—The grocery business of Mrs. Armstrong has been established some fifteen years and carried on by her uninterruptedly with good success from the very beginning. Mrs. Armstrong is in a favorable location, near the Singer Manufacturing Company's buildings, and she is doing quite a trade. She has a large store and carries an extended and well-selected stock of staple groceries, teas, coffees and spices, canned goods in great variety, and provisions. Mrs. Armstrong fully understands the business she is engaged in, and gives her undivided attention to the same. She is doing a very brisk business. She is popular with her customers and well thought of by everybody.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, No. 91 Broad, near Jersey Street.—This enterprise was started in Elizabeth about five years ago, and its beautiful appearance lends greatly to the improvements of Broad Street. The store has a frontage of twenty feet and a depth of sixty feet, and is admirably adapted for the purpose. They carry a stock of about \$3,000, which embraces all the different varieties and grades of tea grown upon the face of the globe. This establishment employs three salesmen, besides the manager, Mr. Benjamin O. Horton, who must accept the credit of being the gentleman whose ambition and business energy was an influence in the accumulation of the trade that this concern now enjoys. Through his judicious and energetic efforts, it now does a business of several thousand dollars a year. Mr. Horton is a New Yorker, born there in 1847, and has been a resident of Elizabeth since 1869. On the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion Mr. Horton immediately responded to the call of his country and volunteered for her defense. He was a member of the Second New York Cavalry, and suffered imprisonment in "Libby Prison," Richmond, Va. Men of such energy are justly entitled to their position, and in after life reap the fruit of their patriotism by the large patronage bestowed on their business by an appreciative public.

Mrs. Coughlin, Stationery, News and Pictures, No. 217 First Street.—This business was established some seven or eight years ago by Mr. Coughlin, who continued the same with variable success until some six or eight months ago, when he left the business to the care of his wife, Mrs. Coughlin, and she has conducted it since. Mrs. Coughlin carries a stock of stationery, pictures and chromos and news, embracing all the daily and weekly papers, illustrated papers and magazines and the current literature of the day. She is very attentive to the business, industrious, and fully understands the trade she is in.

S. T. Morrow, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 153 First Street.—Some twelve years ago Mr. S. T. Morrow established himself here in business as practical watchmaker and jeweler. He chose a fine corner store for his place of business, and he has a well-lighted, neat and very attractive place on the corner of First and South Park Streets. He carries a nice stock of gold and silver watches, chiefly of American manufacture; also a large stock of jewelry, silver and plated ware in great variety, clocks of all kinds, from the small dollar brass clock up to the fine French bronze or marble clock. He also carries a line of optical goods, etc., and his stock is very complete and salable. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and is thirty-four years of age.

James C. Ogden, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, No. 17 Broad Street.—This business was started by the father of the present proprietor sixty-five years ago on Elizabeth Avenue. His establishment is the largest and most attractive in Elizabeth. The building is five stories high, in which can be found some of the most elegant parlor suites, bedroom suites and all other articles of furniture needed to completely furnish a house from cellar to garret. He has also a coffin wareroom at No. 1159 Elizabeth Avenue, and his hearse and coach-house are located with his undertaking establishment on Jefferson Street. He has also a factory—the old original one—on the rear of No. 1159 Elizabeth Avenue. He employs a goodly number of hands, who have been thoroughly initiated in this branch of trade, and are first-class workmen. This establishment has many thousand dollars invested in it, and does a business in the aggregate of about \$60,000 a year, which has been built up by industry, energy and application to his business. The book-keeper, salesman and manager of No. 17 Broad Street, who has served in the employ of the above gentleman all his life, and who is his brother, also deserves great credit for the active and efficient part that he performs. Mr. James C. Ogden is a native of Elizabeth, born here in 1831, and has filled several prominent positions in this city, such as City Councilman, Alderman for four years, and is now one of the Directors of the Elizabeth Saving Institution. His brother was also born in this city in 1837, and has served as City Councilman, and is now Treasurer of the Exempt Fireman Association, and Paymaster and Lieutenant of the Veteran Zouave Association. He served three years in the late war. They stand deservedly high in the estimation of the public, both as sterling business men and excellent citizens.

J. Brittin, Dealer in Family Safety Oil Lamps, Glass, Crockery and General House-furnishing Goods, No. 203 Broad Street.—Due prominence should be given this establishment, as it is among the finest of its kind in Elizabeth. When the proprietor started this business, in 1875, it was with an ordinary capital, and so marked has been his success that five years ago he opened at his present location, with a sufficient capital to stock it to repletion, and begin business on a larger scale. The store now occupied by him is 16x65 feet, which carries a stock of \$3,500, consisting of plain and fancy china, stone and Rockingham ware and queensware in almost endless variety, lamps from the plainest to the most beautiful kinds, chandeliers, fine cut glassware, majolica ware, vases and a great variety of articles that are essential to a handsome display. He has a store-room in addition to his store, in which he keeps the "Family Safety Oil," of which he makes a specialty. He is the originator of this brand and has adopted the name to distinguish it from other oils sold by other parties. The original Family Safety Oil is purchased only at this store. Mr. Brittin is a native of Elizabeth, where he was born in 1817, and has always been a respected citizen of this community. His son, David S. Brittin, now salesman in this establishment, served very conspicuously in the late Rebellion. He was a member of Company B, Thirty-fifth New Jersey, and Company I, Thirteenth Brooklyn, and participated in the battles of Resaca, Georgia, Dallas, Peach Tree Creek, Jonesborough, siege of Atlanta, in Sherman's Campaign to the Sea, siege of Savannah, battle of Bentonville, Sherman's Mississippi Raid and other important battles, and came home with an honorable discharge.

J. J. Donohue, Groceries and Provisions, No. 26 First Street.—Among the leading grocery houses of Elizabethport may be classed that of Mr. J. J. Donohue, located at No. 26 First Street. He has a large store, and the same is well filled with a well-selected stock of fine and staple groceries of every description, a full line of coffees, teas and spices, canned goods of the best brands, and provisions in quantity. Here may also be found choice butter, cheese and eggs, and all kinds of garden truck in season, and the customer must indeed be fastidious that cannot be satisfied. Free delivery is also made in any part of the city and vicinity, and Mr. Donohue makes the wishes of his customers his study. Mr. J. J. Donohue was born in the State of Maryland, and is thirty-two years of age. He is an excellent business man of more than ordinary ability, popular and highly regarded. His business is very good, and may be said to be steadily increasing. Mr. Donohue is one of the rising young business man of the city of Elizabeth. Mr. D. has also a butcher shop where all kinds of fresh and salt meats may be obtained at moderate rates.

Isaac Faulks, Jr., Dealer in Boots and Shoes and Manufacturer of Custom Work, No. 134 Broad Street.—There cannot be found a nicer store, nor could a customer be suited better anywhere, than at the elegant boot and shoe establishment of Isaac Faulks, Jr., at No. 134 Broad Street. The location is a very desirable one, the store is large, well lighted and airy, and filled with an elegant stock of boots and shoes of the latest styles, both for ladies and gentlemen; also complete lines of misses', boys' and children's shoes; in fact, the stock carried is one of the finest in the city, and the most fastidious may be suited. Mr. Faulks has been in business here for the past fifteen years, and has always made the wants of his customers his study. He makes a specialty of Ludlow's ladies' fine shoes, and the same are considered the best in the market. In addition to his stock of ready-made boots and shoes, Mr. Faulks manufactures boots and shoes to order and has quite a line of customers for that class of work. Mr. Faulks is doing a very good business in his line, which is steadily growing from year to year. He is well spoken of and stands high, both with his customers and the merchants of the city. He owns the property which he occupies, which is very valuable on account of its good location for business. Mr. Faulks is a native of this city, and is forty years of age, attentive, industrious and fully deserving the success that attends his business.

G. P. Lydecker, Centennial Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables, No. 283 Morris Avenue.—This business was established by Mr. G. P. Lydecker a number of years ago. About the first of May, 1882, however, Mr. Lydecker had the misfortune to be burned out, losing pretty nearly all his horses, carriages and buggies and the best part of his harness. He has rebuilt his stable, however, and has a number of carriages and horses now ready for business. Mr. Lydecker is an excellent business man, energetic and pushing, and if anybody is able to recover from misfortunes he is that man. Up to the time of the fire Mr. Lydecker has always done very well in his line, and he enjoyed a steady patronage and the same will undoubtedly stay with him.

Elizabethport Cordage Company, Manufacturers of Cordage, Rope, etc., Elizabeth Avenue, near First Street.—One of the largest enterprises of Elizabeth is the Elizabethport Cordage Company, a firm composed of Messrs. Elisha M. Fulton, D. B. Whitlock and A. W. Lukens. The firm has been established here many years and does an immense business. The factory buildings proper are of brick and four stories high, and, with the large boiler and engine houses and the rope walks, cover many acres of ground. The office of the firm is located several hundred feet from the main factory building, on Elizabeth Avenue, and the space between the buildings has been laid out as a beautiful little park, with plenty of grass, evergreens running up the sides of the factory and engine house, plenty of shade, and a large, cooling fountain, whose streams are kept playing constantly during the heated season. The factory gives employment to six hundred hands all the year, most all of whom reside here. The firm is doing a very good business, and the large amounts paid out to the employees every pay-day by this establishment adds not a little to the mercantile trade that is transacted in this city. The Elizabethport Cordage Company is considered one of the solid concerns here. Its members are all sterling business men, widely known and highly respected for probity, reliability and responsibility.

L. T. Hand, Groceries and Provisions, Paints and Oils, corner First and Marshall Streets.—The grocery and provision business carried on by Mr. L. T. Hand was commenced by him thirty-five years ago and has been uninterruptedly continued by him up to the present day. He has a very eligible location, and his corner store-room is very large, well lighted and airy. Mr. Hand carries an elegant stock of fine and staple groceries of every kind, teas, coffees and spices, canned goods of the best approved brands, and a full line of provisions, in the shape of meats, salt and smoked, butter, cheese and eggs. He also carries all kinds of garden stuff in season. In addition to this Mr. Hand is a dealer in paints and oils, and is doing quite a trade in this department. Free delivery is made to any part of the town and vicinity, for which purpose a horse and wagon is kept. Mr. L. T. Hand was born in 1823 in this State. He is an excellent business man, very attentive to his affairs, industrious and energetic. He was formerly Postmaster for a period of thirteen years. The building he occupies is his own and is a valuable corner property. He is one of the leading business men of the town and deservedly successful. He stands high in this community as a business man and citizen.

Richard Frohwein, Druggist, No. 122 First Street.—This old and popular drug store was first opened twenty-eight years ago by the present proprietor, Richard Frohwein, and has been by him uninterruptedly continued. The location is a good one, and the store is large, airy and well lighted, and elegantly fitted up for the business. It contains a desirable and well-selected stock of pure drugs and medicines of every kind and a complete line of fancy and toilet articles. He also carries a complete line of Humphrey's homœopathic medicines. Mr. Frohwein has always done a good business and may be said to have been successful, his establishment enjoying a steady patronage. Mr. Frohwein is a native of Germany, born May 21st, 1831, in Saxe-Weimar, and came to America in 1854. He is a good business

man and attentive and industrious, and well regarded by the citizens and is one of the principal business men of the town. He is ably and intelligently assisted by his son, who is skilled in the drug business, and a young man of pleasing address, attending to customers with politeness and dispatch.

L. C. McCabe & Faulks, Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Copper, Tin and Sheet-iron Work. Dealers in Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, etc., No. 1213 East Broad Street.—This firm is composed of Louis C. McCabe and James H. Faulks, who succeeded the firm of McCabe & Spittlehouse in 1874. The firm has a good location, and a large, airy and well-lighted store, and the stock carried by them embraces all kinds of cooking and heating stoves, ranges, heaters and furnaces; also, all kinds of tin and sheet-iron ware, gas fixtures, etc. The firm does quite a business in the plumbing, gas and steam fitting line, and both partners have had considerable experience, and all work of that kind done by the house is first-class. They also do tin, copper and sheet-iron work of every description, and manufacture metal-lined Keystone wooden pumps, which find much favor with buyers. The firm do draining and sewerage in all its branches, and are kept pretty busy all the year. Both partners are practical in their business and devote their entire attention and time to it. They also obtain pure water by driving and drilling on the artesian plan. Mr. L. C. McCabe is a native of the State of New Jersey, about forty-five years old, and a gentleman of many years' experience in his business. Mr. James H. Faulks also is a native of New Jersey, about thirty years old, a good business man, energetic and knows what he is about. Both individually and as a firm they stand very high and are among the leading houses of Elizabeth. The business is steadily growing and their success well deserved.

Joseph E. Peal, Marble Works, No. 1133 Elizabeth Avenue.—Mr. Joseph E. Peal commenced this business some eleven years ago, but after continuing it for some years he gave it up again on account of bad health and went into the flour and feed business, until about three years ago, when, his health having improved, he resumed the marble business again. Mr. Peal is a practical marble-cutter and a thorough workman and turns out first-class work. He has a very fair stock of marble on hand in the shape of tombstones and monuments, ready for the insertion of names and inscriptions. He is doing a very fair business, to which he gives his undivided attention and his trade is steadily growing. Mr. Peal was born in Newark, New Jersey, in 1848.

Mrs. S. W. Manvel, Fancy Goods and Bakery, No. 113 First Street.—Mrs. Manvel has been in business about two years. She was formerly exclusively in the fancy goods business, but not paying as well as she thought it should she added the bakery business to it. The cake department is home-made and entirely her own manufacture. She is furnishing her customers with an extra fine article of bread and cakes and makes a specialty of first-class goods in that line. Her goods have the reputation of being better than the average, and any one in search of a good article will find it here. Mrs. Manvel also still carries a stock of fancy goods and is doing a pretty fair business.

E. G. Putnam, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 23 Broad Street.—This establishment is the oldest of its kind in Elizabeth, having been started many years ago, and was the pioneer of this place and section. It has an old-established reputation and a standard *ritu*, which only increases year by year in the hands of the energetic and enterprising gentleman who now owns it and devotes his time and energies to its success. Since Mr. Putnam took charge of the business in 1871 it has been constantly increasing and expanding, and he now carries a stock valued at several thousand dollars and does a business of many thousand dollars a year, which has been accomplished through his business skill, energy and enterprise. Mr. Putnam stands before the citizens of Elizabeth with a *bona-fide* certificate from the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy, which entitles him to the confidence of the public, which is absolutely essential in a druggist who holds in his hands the power of life and death. He first began business in the State of Ohio many years ago, and his early professional life was characterized by perseverance and hard labor, the reward of which is now reaping by the confidence of an appreciative public and the success he has attained in the city of his adoption—Elizabeth. The store occupied by him is 25x100 feet, which is fully stocked with all articles pertaining to his branch of trade. He makes a specialty of Tooth Ache Drops and P. P. Pills, both of which are his own preparation, and have become widely popular as specifics wherever known. He is efficiently assisted by two polite and agreeable clerks, who represent their employer in careful, polite attention to customers, either in his presence or absence. Mr. Putnam was born in New York State in 1834, but has been a citizen of Elizabeth many years. He is a well-known, highly esteemed and active member of the Board of Education, and is very popular in this community for his sterling business and social qualities. Mr. Putnam has also a library of excellent miscellaneous books, including the popular monthly magazines—known to the citizens of Elizabeth as “The Putnam Circulating Library.” For a mere trifle one of these books can be taken out and retained till read. This library, though only four years in existence, contains about fifteen hundred volumes of very choice and select literature by the best authors, both in Europe and America.

Beatty & Co., Groceries and Meat Market, Nos. 851 and 853 Elizabeth Avenue.—The firm of Beatty & Co. has been doing business about four years and are in a good location, having a large, well-lighted, airy, double store. One department is devoted to the grocery business, and here they carry a large stock of fine and staple groceries, canned goods, etc. The other department is devoted to meat and provisions. The firm also have on hand the choicest fresh and salt meats, butter, eggs and cheese, and garden-truck of all kinds in season. The partners in the firm are all young men, and all natives of New Jersey, attentive and industrious and fully understanding their business. They are doing well, are popular and well-liked, and on the road to success.

John T. Dunn, Representative, First District, Union County.—Hon. John T. Dunn, Representative from the First District of Union County, which includes the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Eighth Wards of the city of Elizabeth, is one of the leaders of his party in the House of Assembly. He was

born in Tipperary, Ireland, in the year 1838, and came to this country when but a child. He worked on a farm and subsequently went as cabin boy on a vessel trading between Philadelphia and the West Indies, which he quit after two years' service and obtained work as a bobbin-boy in a factory at Gloucester, New Jersey, where an older brother resided. At this time he had no education whatever, and seeing the necessity thereof, without going to school, but through volunteer teachers, he acquired a fair English education. Upon reaching twenty-one years of age he went to Connecticut and took an active part in the Douglas canvass. In this State he commenced the study of law, but was retarded by sickness, which caused a partial loss of eyesight. During the war he was engaged in business within the army lines and made money, but lost it in the real estate business in Washington. He subsequently located in Elizabeth, and is now engaged in that city in the painting business. In 1878 he was elected Alderman, and the same year elected to the Legislature. In 1879 and 1880 he was re-elected and in the session of 1881 was a member of the Committees on Municipal Corporations, Education and State Library (joint). He was re-elected the fourth time to the Legislature and was Speaker of the House in 1882. He has passed an examination under a law passed by the Legislature and has been admitted to the bar as a lawyer.

W. T. Jones, Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, No. 114 Broad Street.

William Wichelns, New Confectionery Store, No. 89 Broad Street.—This attractive and conspicuous establishment is but in its infancy, having been started in April, 1882. The store has a frontage of eighteen feet and a depth of thirty-five feet, which is divided into two departments. The front is used for the confectionery, of which he has a very tempting display, and the rear is fitted up very handsomely for the reception of ice-cream patronage. When this gentleman first started, five years ago, in Brooklyn (where he still has a store) he had a limited capital but soon built up a fine trade, through his efforts as a business man and for his first-class manufacturing of confectionery and ice-cream. Mr. Wichelns was born in Germany in 1854, and came to this country in 1870, but located in no business until he started the Brooklyn establishment, which is now very popular, and no doubt the concern at No. 89 Broad Street, Elizabeth, will soon grow into as much prominence.

W. G. Jones, Cigars, Tobacco, Smokers' Articles and Newspapers, No. 106 First Street.—Mr. W. G. Jones has been in business about thirty years, and is located at No. 106 First Street, where he carries a very fair stock of cigars, tobacco, snuff and smokers' articles, and does a very fair amount of business. He also keeps newspapers, illustrated papers and the current literature of the day, and has regular routes that he serves daily or weekly. Mr. Jones was born in England in 1827 and came to America in 1842, settling in Elizabeth in 1852, where he has resided ever since, a period of thirty years. He is well regarded, and has held the office of Councilman of the First Ward for two years. He is one of Elizabeth's oldest and most respected citizens, and deserves the confidence and esteem which he so largely enjoys. He was thrice elected to the office of Justice of the Peace and Police Justice, but invariably declined to serve.

A. N. Trimble, Grocer, No. 51 Broad Street.—This very attractive and popular grocery was started about three years ago by Mr. A. N. Trimble, and he has continued the business with a very fair share of success. His location is a good one, the store being large and airy and kept neat and clean, and his stock is complete in every department, and consists of the choicest goods in the way of groceries, teas, coffees and spices, canned goods and provisions. He also carries a full line of garden truck in season, butter, eggs and cheese, etc.; in fact, his stock is complete in every line. Mr. A. N. Trimble is a native of New York State, and came to Elizabeth nineteen years ago, and was a clerk in his line of business for sixteen years, when he started on his own account. He was born in New York city in 1851, and is a first-class business man, there being no one better posted in his line nor more deserving of success. He gives his undivided attention to the business, studies the wants of his customers, and is at all times a pleasant, genial gentleman withal, who is bound to retain his customers and bound to succeed. He is doing a fine business, makes free delivery to all parts of the city and vicinity, and his trade is of the best class and growing all the time.

Joseph Engel, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, No. 84 First Street.—This popular merchant tailoring establishment was started some thirty-five years ago by the father of the present proprietor, and passed into the hands of his son, Joseph Engel, in 1882. He has a good location and a large and well-lighted store, where he carries an excellent stock of French, English, Scotch, German and domestic cloths and cassimeres from which to make a selection, and it would be difficult for a customer to go away unsuited. Mr. Engel is a first-class tailor, and anything made in his establishment is considered first-class and of the latest fashion. Mr. Engel also carries a well-selected stock of ready-made clothing of the latest style and fashion. Mr. Joseph Engel is a native of the city of Elizabeth, N. J., born in 1858, is a good cutter and fitter, and a thorough business man. He is doing a good business and has a steady line of customers. He is well regarded and popular with a large circle of acquaintances.

H. A. Voehl, Bakery, No. 434 Elizabeth Avenue.—Whether the times are dull or whether the business is good, whether the laboring man's wages are low or whether they are high, everybody must have bread. People can get along without a good many things when necessity demands, but they must have bread if they want to live. Hence, if every other business languishes, that of the baker generally goes on undisturbed. Among the bakers who have successfully carried on their business in this place is Mr. H. A. Voehl, who commenced here about eleven years ago. He is a very good baker, and his goods are considered first-class and find ready sale. He has a large line of regular customers, whom he serves daily in his wagon, and his sales over the counter of his shop are also very good. Mr. Voehl is a German, and is forty-two years of age. He is a very good business man, as well as a good baker, is very attentive and industrious, and popular with his customers. The premises he occupies as a bakery and residence is his own property and the result of his industry. He is highly spoken of by all who know him, and his success is well deserved.

F. J. Vogel, Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 105 Broadway.—Mr. F. J. Vogel commenced business here in the gents' furnishing line last November. He opened store at No. 105 Broadway, with a large stock of all kinds of gents' furnishing goods, such as shirts in large variety, gents' underwear of all kinds, neckties and scarfs, cuffs and collars, umbrellas and numerous other things. He also makes shirts and underwear for gentlemen to order, and is doing a fair share of business. Mr. Vogel is a native of the State of New Jersey, is a young man of twenty-five, a good business man, attentive and industrious. He devotes his entire time and attention to the business and he is well and favorably known. He is trying hard to build up a good trade, and it will not be his fault if he does not succeed. So far he has done quite well since he commenced business, and the prospects are that he will continue to do so.

A. M. Cox, Grocer, No. 19 Broad Street.—This gentleman was born in New York in 1841, but did not enter into business for himself until March, 1881, when he embarked in his present enterprise under favorable financial auspices. The store occupied is 35x75 feet, which is filled to repletion. Last year he did a business of from \$25,000 to \$30,000. This satisfactory result has been secured by charging very moderately for a superior quality of goods in his line which has attracted the attention of new customers. He also has a candy manufactory in the same store, which he runs to its fullest extent in the winter time when that article is most in demand. He employs two polite and gentlemanly clerks. He keeps a wagon which runs over the city taking orders on its route, and delivering all that are left at the store. This gentleman served in the war of the Rebellion as a marine for four years and was for forty-five days under Admiral Farragut, and received at the close an honorable discharge for faithful and meritorious services. Mr. Cox is very popular in the city of Elizabeth, and his success is owing to a combination of elements and events in his history and life, which lie at the foundation of all business prosperity. He is genial, enterprising, energetic and courteous, the best capital, next to money, a man can invest. Without these many often fail.

John B. Lutz, Merchant Tailor, No. 282 Morris Avenue.—Among the old-established houses of the city of Elizabeth is the popular merchant tailoring establishment of John B. Lutz. This gentleman commenced business in 1847 and has continued ever since with very satisfactory results. He is in a very favorable location, and has a nice, clean and attractive-looking store, where he carries an assortment of all kinds of imported and domestic cloth, cassimeres, woolens and cloths of every description from which to make selections for a suit of clothes. Mr. Lutz has the reputation of being able to make a suit of clothes equal to the most fashionable, and they always fit. He is doing a very good business, employing two first-class tailors besides himself and all are kept busy. Mr. Lutz is an elderly gentleman of sixty-one, born in Germany, but has been in this country the greater portion of his life. He is a popular citizen and has held several public offices, such as market-clerk, etc. He served in the army during the war, was honorably mustered out at its close and quietly resumed business again. Being attentive and industrious he has attained a satisfactory success and stands very high in the esteem of the citizens of Elizabeth.

John A. Engel, Merchant Tailor, No. 80 Broad Street.—In the front rank of merchant tailors stands Mr. John A. Engel, who began business in Elizabeth in 1873 with a moderate capital, but being an expert workman, had no difficulty in bringing his name into prominence and establishing a trade that is envied by many a competitor. So, when this gentleman located where he now is in 1881, he, of course, carried the trade with him, for customers had learned that they could get a suit made to order at a rate but little above the cost of ready-made garments, with the advantage of a perfect fit. The store occupied by him is 12x60 feet, divided into two departments, and in the front may be seen a choice stock of clothing and cassimeres, and in the rear is the workroom. This establishment in busy season employs a goodly number of hands, and does a business of several thousand dollars a year, which has been gained by the reputation of his goods for their reliability in wear and neat, well-fitting, artistic style. Mr. Engel is a native of Elizabeth, born here in 1851, and has always been a resident of this city, where he has grown up, and is widely known and esteemed by those with whom he has been associated since boyhood.

Patrick Sheridan, Planing, Moulding and Saw Mill, Sash, Blind and Door Factory, Scroll Sawing and Turning, Nos. 1186 to 1202 East Grand Street.—Mr. Patrick Sheridan has been in business in this city as a carpenter and builder about twenty-eight years, and is well and favorably known as such in the city and the surrounding country. During this time he has erected fifteen churches of different denominations in the State. The present enterprise he has undertaken since January last, and he has done a very promising business since. The mill he occupies is a large three-story brick building, with ample sheds and yards attached for the storage of lumber and stock. The mill manufactures all kinds of sash, blinds and doors, does planing, moulding, turning and scroll sawing to order, and has extra capacities, being supplied with good engine and boiler and large line of wood-working machinery of every description and for every kind of work. Mr. Sheridan is a gentleman in the prime of life, about forty-seven years of age, an excellent business man with a large experience, attentive and industrious and very popular. He has been County Collector for some time past and still fills that position. He has the confidence of the community and there is no reason to doubt that he will make a success of his present business enterprise.

M. Carroll, Groceries and Provisions, No. 115 First Street, corner of Livingston Street.—Mr. M. Carroll commenced business here some three years ago and has done a good business from the start. He has a favorable location on the corner of First and Livingston Streets, and has a very nice, large and attractive-looking store. Mr. Carroll carries a desirable and well-selected stock of groceries of all kinds—teas, coffees and spices; also a full line of canned goods of the best brands, and a choice selection of provisions, such as meats of all kinds, butter, cheese and eggs. Mr. Carroll is a native of Ireland, aged thirty, and is a first-class business man, attentive and industrious and apt to make his way. He owns the business stand occupied, which is also his residence, and a valuable corner property. He is doing a very good business and is popular and well thought of.

The Elizabeth Weekly and Daily Journal, Office, No. 97 Broad Street.—In recording the industries of New Jersey and business enterprises of Elizabeth, *The Weekly and Daily Journal* of this city deserves special notice. It is one of the oldest newspapers in the State, employs twenty-seven hands, and occupies the second and third floors of that handsome building at No. 97 Broad Street. This establishment belongs to the estate of F. W. Foote, and is managed and controlled by P. W. Rousse and C. C. McBride as editors, and A. S. Crane as cashier, gentlemen of excellent financial, literary and journalistic ability. *The Weekly Journal* was first started by a Mr. Shepard Kollock, and made its first issue February 16th, 1779 (over one hundred years ago). It then had but few subscribers and was only 14x20 inches in dimensions, now it has a large circulation throughout the county and State, and is 29x43 inches. *The Daily Journal* was started in 1871 by Foote & Clement. It has now a daily issue of about 2,000. The circulation has largely increased since the paper came into the hands of the present enterprising gentlemen some three years ago (in 1879). They have introduced a newspaper press, of the latest mechanical improvements, operated by steam, easy and smooth in motion, which prints 2,000 papers an hour. They have also three job presses for all kinds of job work—plain and ornamental, large or small—which are run by a six-horse power engine. On the second floor are the offices and store-rooms, and on the third is the jobbing department, composing and press-rooms. This establishment has many thousand dollars invested in it, and is a very extensive and important branch of what may properly be termed the industry of Elizabeth. *The Daily Journal* is the only daily paper issued in Elizabeth. It is live, readable, racy, reliable, conservative and dignified in its matter and tone. Its editorials are well written, grasping and condensing the popular events of the day, and laying before its readers all the important current newspaper literature of the times throughout the country and the world. Its local department is liberally filled with the current events of the city and county, embracing local happenings, society news, farming notes, and topics that are of special interest to the vicinity. Large events are liberally treated and small ones not neglected. One of the very important features of the establishment is its jobbing department. Here all kinds of printing is done artistically and with dispatch.

E. Van Pelt, Fish, Oysters and Clams, Wholesale and Retail, No. 24 Scott Place.—Mr. Van Pelt can certainly lay claim to being the oldest business man in his line in this city, he having been engaged in the fish, oyster and clam business for fifty years or more. He has customers whom he has served without interruption for thirty-five, forty and forty-five years, and he is the oldest dealer in this line in town. He has a horse and wagon, with which he makes his daily rounds, selling his fish all over town and Elizabethport. He also deals in oysters and clams in season, both wholesale and retail, and there are many who have bought from him for so many years that now they will buy from no one else. He does a very fair business, which is increasing steadily. Mr. Van Pelt is a native of Staten Island, New York, and has lived here in Elizabeth nearly all his life. He is sixty-seven years of age, a good business man, and very young and active for his age.

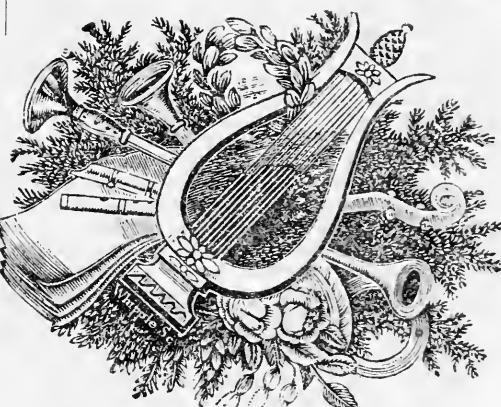
Henry G. Bauer, Groceries and Provisions, Wines and Liquors, No. 655 Elizabeth Avenue.—The grocery and provision business of Henry G. Bauer was first established by him in 1877, and has been continued by him uninterruptedly since. He is in an eligible location, has a large store, and carries an extended stock of groceries of every kind, teas, coffees and spices and choice brands of family flour. He also has a full line of all kinds of canned goods of the best brands, and provisions of every description. His stock also embraces garden stuff of every kind in season, butter, cheese and eggs. In addition to the groceries and provisions, etc., carried by him, Mr. Bauer also keeps constantly on hand a full line of wines and liquors, foreign and domestic, of all kinds, which he retails over the counter. He does a very good business, both in the grocery and the liquor line. Mr. Henry G. Bauer was born in Germany, and is a young man twenty-nine years of age. He is a shrewd and active business man and well spoken of and popular with his customers, whom he studies to please at all times. Under these circumstances success was bound to follow, and he is regarded as fully deserving of it.

Joseph West, Furniture, Carpets and Oil-Cloths, No. 79 Broad Street.—Persons starting out to purchase furniture or carpets, should consider where the best place would be to make that purchase. It is natural with every one to want the latest and best goods for the least money, therefore a reliable house like that of Mr. West's at No. 79 Broad Street should be decidedly attractive, for this gentleman carries a stock of \$10,000, which has been carefully selected by him. He is an experienced dealer, and customers can find here everything in the line to suit their tastes, and at prices the lowest. When Mr. West first located himself here in 1877, it was with a small capital, but being a man of energy and business tact, soon built up a desirable trade, and now does a business annually of \$20,000, which has been accomplished by carrying a good and reliable stock of furniture and carpets and selling at bottom prices. The store is 22x80 feet, in which can be found fine parlor suites, bed-room suites, and all kinds of furniture required in that business. He also makes a specialty of rag carpet, which he manufactures in the establishment. He employs from three to six hands, according to the season, and delivers free of charge all goods ordered. Mr. West's trade is in Elizabeth, where he has secured a reputation and is known to be reliable. He was born in Ireland in 1852, came to this country in 1869, and has always endeavored to make his mark in the world, and now enjoys the reputation and success to which he is reasonably entitled.

D. W. Silvers, Groceries, Provisions, etc., No. 102½ Broad Street.—In 1874 this gentleman established himself in business, which, by close attention, care, prudence and business tact, he has so managed that it is now large and lucrative. He removed to his present location on the 1st of May, 1880. The store occupied is 18x40 feet, which is nicely fitted up for this purpose, and in which can be found a choice stock of groceries, provisions, teas, spices, canned goods and all other articles which belong to this branch of trade. Mr. Silvers carries a first-class stock of some thousands of dollars, and employs four clerks, and does a business of several thousand dollars a year. This has been accomplished by a laudable am-

bition to excel, the quality and price of goods, as well as the polite and accommodating disposition of Mr. S. to please all his customers in every respect. These elements in a business man always pay, and Mr. S. has no doubt made this discovery. The trade of this establishment extends throughout the city and vicinity, and is steadily increasing in volume and importance. Mr. Silvers is a very popular merchant of Elizabeth, has an excellent business and social *status*, and is highly esteemed in the community. He is a native of Penn's Neck, New Jersey, born there March 28th, 1843, and is at present the oldest engaged in this trade in town. Mr. Silvers is a clever business man, always at his post, and is reaping the just rewards of the man who is diligent in business and manages the same with prudence and discretion.

M. H. Stratemeyer, Dealer in Musical Instruments of all kinds, No. 31 Broad Street, corner of Washington.—Located on the corner of Broad and Washington Streets is the attractive music-house of the above gentleman. It is 15x30 feet in dimensions, and contains about \$2,000 worth of stock, which consists of a fine and varied assortment of all kinds of orchestral and brass-band instruments, strings, etc. He is also sole agent for the celebrated McTammany



organette, which is a very fine instrument and very popular, and can be played without any knowledge of music whatever. He does a business of several thousand dollars a year, which has been accomplished by strict attention to the patronage of the place and endeavoring to have the articles they want. Mr. Stratemeyer is a native of Elizabeth, born there in 1854, and is quite popular among his associates. This gentleman is a leader of the finest orchestra in the city of Elizabeth. He has fine musical abilities and excellent musical taste, and for these qualities, as well as his business *status*, he has become popular in this community.

S. A. Poppenga, Groceries and Provisions, No. 86 First Street.—Mr. S. A. Poppenga has been in business here some ten or twelve years. He carries a very full and complete stock of fine and staple groceries and provisions of every kind; also a line of canned goods and a choice assortment of butter and eggs. Mr. Poppenga was born in the North of Germany, but came to this country many years ago, while yet in his teens. He is thirty-nine years old and a first-class business man.

F. J. Bauer, Fancy Goods, Notions and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 1145 Elizabeth Avenue.—In the sale of fancy goods, gents' furnishing goods, etc., numerous first-class establishments are to be found in the various cities and towns of the State whereat it is a pleasure to trade, and purchases can be made at reasonable figures. A representative house in this line, and one entitled to especial mention and consideration on the part of Elizabethans, is that of Mr. F. J. Bauer, at 1145 Elizabeth Avenue. This house was founded in 1874 by the present proprietor, who is one of the most enterprising and progressive of Elizabeth's rising young business men, and has been successfully conducted by him. Started in a modest way, the business has now grown to be one of importance and has necessitated recent extensive alterations, extensions and improvements in the store and its facilities to nearly double its former dimensions. This is brought about by close attention to business and a desire to supply the trade with just what they want, and is one of the best evidences of the successful management of the business. The store is now 20x80 feet in dimensions, modern in its fittings, neat and attractive in appearance, and provided with every comfort and convenience. The stock comprises a full line of fancy goods, notions in all their variety, and a large and well-selected stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods, all of which are sold at the lowest New York city prices and are of guaranteed quality. A competent force of polite and attentive salespeople are employed, who esteem it a pleasure to serve customers, making their visits alike pleasant and profitable. The trade comes chiefly from the city and largely increases. Mr. Bauer is a native Jerseyman, thoroughly posted in his business by reason of long and active experience and, being especially desirous of serving the trade, he provides just what they want, and that too at the lowest margin of profit. A wide-awake, progressive business man, all his transactions are honorable and straightforward and no imposition of any kind is permitted in his deservedly popular establishment.

John H. R. Corbet, Fine Confections, etc., Broad Street and West Jersey Avenue.—Mr. Corbet has an establishment at the corner of Broad Street and West Jersey Avenue, where he keeps nothing but Brummell's world-renowned candies, including his celebrated cough drops. All his goods are always fresh, and he will guarantee them strictly pure. The store was established in 1880, and he received a large share of the trade of the town on opening, and it has increased very much since—in fact, more than four times as much as at first. The trade is chiefly from the city, but he has also a large share from the surrounding counties, owing to the excellent quality of the goods and the very low prices. He is an enterprising young man, courteous and attentive to his customers, industrious and active, and the store is one of the most attractive and neatest in the city. Mr. Corbet is a native of New York, brought up to the confectionery business and understands it thoroughly, and since he has become a resident of Elizabeth his name is beginning to be a household word. The clerks are selected with great care, and the proprietor is always sure that they will treat the customers the same as if it were himself. For variety his stock cannot be excelled, he keeping on hand motto papers, favors, fancy boxes, etc. He is acknowledged to be the best man to go to to get goods for fairs, parties, weddings, Sunday schools, picnics, etc., in the city.

J. Stoddard, Meats, Game, etc., No. 202 Broad Street.—An excellent establishment for the sale of choice meats, beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, poultry, game, etc., is that of Mr. J. Stoddard, at No. 202 Broad Street. The business was established in 1870 and removed to the present central and desirable location in 1876. The store is a fine one, well fitted for the business, is 25x50 feet in size, and every convenience and facility is provided. The best of meats are always here obtainable at the lowest market prices, and orders are called for and delivered free of charge. An extensive trade is done throughout the city and its suburbs, and the services of numerous obliging assistants are required. Mr. Stoddard is a native of England, coming to this country in childhood, and has long resided in Elizabeth, where he is well known as a prosperous and successful business man. Kind, obliging, courteous and pleasant, he is very popular with all classes, and justly merits the liberal support accorded to him.

James Lalley, Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Plumbing and Gas-fitting, etc., No. 210 Second Street.—Mr. James Lalley has been established in business here some six years, and has carried on business since then with steady success. He occupies a very eligible location and has a large and attractive store. He carries an extensive stock of all kinds of cooking stoves, ranges and heating stoves; also, a large assortment of hardware and tinware of every description. In addition to this, Mr. Lalley does plumbing and gas-fitting, and is kept busy at all times. Mr. Lalley is a native of Elizabeth, New Jersey, a young man of thirty, and devotes his entire time and attention to his business, and is very energetic and pushing. He owns the property he occupies as store, with residence attached. He is well spoken of by all who know him, and his success is well deserved, being the result of his own efforts.

A. Dunham, Groceries and Provisions, etc., No. 1090 Elizabeth Avenue.—Mr. A. Dunham commenced this business some eight years ago, and has been continued by him ever since with a very fair share of success. He is in a favorable location and has a store well filled with a large assortment of groceries of every kind, canned goods of first quality and provisions. Also keeps all kind of green truck in season, butter, cheese and eggs, etc., and is having a very fine family trade. Free delivery is made of all goods bought, if desired, in any part of the city and vicinity, and the wishes of the customers are made a study. Mr. Dunham is a native of the State of New Jersey and is sixty-one years of age. He is a first-class business man, very attentive and industrious, and is highly regarded by the citizens of Elizabeth. His business is steadily increasing from year to year, and his success is well deserved.

T. R. Gray, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc., No. 204 Broad Street.—In September, 1882, Mr. T. R. Gray began business at No. 204 Broad Street, this city, having had the same finely and substantially fitted up for the business. He keeps in stock the very best brands of choice, sweet, fresh butter, rich cheese, the freshest of eggs, and produce generally. He is sure of success. His prices are fixed at the lowest living rates. Mr. Gray is a native of New York State, and had long been engaged in the same line of business in New York city, from whence he comes here.

John McCandless, Grocer, No. 82 Broad Street.—Among the dealers in choice family groceries in Elizabeth none are entitled to more favorable mention than Mr. John McCandless. Established in this city in 1874, a very large trade has been secured, and the stock carried is first-class, embracing groceries, canned goods, teas and coffees, spices, dried fruits, provisions, wines, liquors, cigars, etc. The lowest market prices prevail here, and the facilities for prosecuting the business are of the first order. The store is a fine one, 25x65 feet in dimensions, with store-room of the same dimensions in the rear of the main building, adapted expressly for the business, and a corps of experienced and clever clerks are employed. The trade comes from the city and surrounding country and annually increases. Mr. McCandless is a New York State man, and was formerly engaged in the same line of business in that State. He is a live, progressive and enterprising business man, experienced in every department and adapted for the successful management of the same. He treats his customers liberally and conducts a very popular store, patronized by the best trade in the city.

P. Carstens, Park Hotel and Restaurant, No. 102 Trumbull Street.—Mr. P. Carstens has been in business here several months. The Park Hotel, which he rents, is located directly opposite Singer Park and facing the immense factory building of the Singer Manufacturing Company, who employ here some three thousand hands. Mr. Carstens has a good deal of custom from the employees of the factory, of whom he boards quite a number, others only dining there. On the whole, he does a very good business, and the patronage received over the bar requires the constant attention of two barkeepers besides his own work. Mr. Carstens is a German and is thirty-six years of age. He is a good business man for his line, is attentive and very industrious, and although in business here only a few months, he has done well so far and the prospects of future success are good. He caters chiefly to the German element, which predominates among the Singer employees and the inhabitants of the vicinity, and he is rapidly becoming well known and popular. It was our good fortune to happen into this house at the dinner hour of the Singer Manufacturing Company. No pen can describe the crowded business done here at this time of the day—hundreds of boys, ranging in age from ten to fifteen, some girls too, and some wives and some old mothers, some men in prime of life and old age, and young men crowding up to the counter with their tin cans in a perfect babble of voices, for the beer, pies, sandwiches, etc., needed for lunch. Several of these had a wire rod with U crooks in it, in which were hung from five to ten cans filled with lager, to be taken to those in the works who did not care to come out for their lunch. Hundreds of quarts of lager must have gone from the counter during the half hour the writer sat and watched the crowds come and press up and shout for what they wanted and go. The large dining-room tables were loaded with lunch, and when the clock struck 12 the scene was indescribable, hundreds rushing to obtain a seat, and hundreds more, unable to find one, standing, with lunch in hand, satisfying the demands of nature. Think of three thousand men, women and youth let loose at once, and only one house, "The Park Hotel and Restaurant," to meet their clamoring wants and necessities, and the reader will have some idea of what a scene is witnessed at this house from 11.45 to 12.45 each day.

Elizabeth Fire Insurance Company, No. 43 Broad Street.—The Elizabeth Fire Insurance Company is the most popular institution of its kind in Elizabeth, and is among the oldest institutions in the State conducted on the mutual plan. It was incorporated in 1812, began business in 1829, and by good management has become one of the most reliable companies in New Jersey. The secretary and treasurer is Samuel Pierce, who is also business manager of the institution, and who makes all the surveys, attends to the general part of the business, and is well acquainted with every detail of it, having represented it for twenty-eight years. Mr. Pierce was born in Connecticut in 1809, and was at one time marker in the Custom-house department in New York, and has had an honorable record through a long life, which he still sustains in advanced years. He is one of the most agreeable, congenial and common-sense men with whom it has ever been our pleasure to meet.

Peter Tag, Butcher and Meat Market, No. 453 Elizabeth Avenue.—About fifteen years ago Mr. Peter Tag commenced business here as a butcher. He has continued the business uninterruptedly ever since, with a very fair share of success. He has a good location and is doing a very satisfactory business. He always carries on hand a stock of the very best meats, and tries in every way to supply the wants of his customers, making their wishes his study. That he has succeeded in doing this is shown by the steady patronage he enjoys. Mr. Peter Tag was born in Germany, and has been in this country a number of years. He is forty years of age, an excellent business man, and very attentive and industrious. He owns the property he occupies as shop and residence attached. Mr. Tag is a very popular business man and very highly thought of.

Thomas Smith, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Bar and House-furnishing Goods, No. 108 First Street.—This well-known and popular establishment is presided over by Mr. Thomas Smith, who has been in business in this city about eleven years. His store on First Street is a model of neatness, and here he carries a large stock of crockery, glassware, lamps of every pattern and kind, bar and house-furnishing goods. His stock makes a very favorable display. He makes a specialty of the 150° fire-test oil, which is believed to be entirely free from the possibility of explosion. Mr. Smith is an Englishman by birth, born in 1832, and has been in this country since 1847. He is an active business man, and is having a right comfortable trade, to which he gives his undivided attention. He is very favorably regarded by the business men and the citizens generally.

W. H. Graceley, Meats, No. 204 Broad Street.—The new and well-kept meat market of Mr. W. H. Graceley, at No. 204 Broad Street, was established by that enterprising gentleman in September, 1882. The store is well fitted up, cleanly kept, and is of ample dimensions, provided with every facility for the business. Fresh meats are provided daily of the choicest quality and at the lowest cash prices, such as beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, sausage, etc. Mr. Graceley is a native of New York State, and was engaged in the same line of business in New York city for many years prior to locating here. He is a professional butcher, an excellent judge of stock, buys the best in the market, and understands the dressing of meats.

Louis B. Day, Stationery, Books, Music, etc., No. 210 Broad Street.—A representative and leading house engaged largely in the sale of stationery, books, music, etc., is that of the gentleman whose name heads this article. Established in 1872 by the Day Brothers, the business was successfully prosecuted by them up to 1877, when Mr. Louis B. Day became the sole proprietor. He carries a very large and salable stock and an extensive annual business is done. Of recent years the book and stationery trade has been developed into such a vigorous and healthy pursuit that it has become one of the standard and most prominent business interests of the country, its representatives being counted by thousands throughout the Union. But by no other establishment in this vicinity is this house excelled, either in the variety and extent of its stock or the number and standing of its patrons. The store is one of the finest store-rooms in the city, fitted in the most modern manner, 17x75 feet in dimensions, provided with plate-glass windows and doors, high ceilings, admirable ventilation, gas, water, etc., while beautiful show-cases, inclosed cases, etc., preserve the stock free from dust. The stationery department is full and complete, together with books of all kinds, games, artists' and draughtsmen's materials, and a variety of fancy goods always to be found in a strictly first-class store. Orders for book-binding of every description, as well as for the manufacture of blank books, etc., receive prompt attention. The trade in Christmas, Easter, birthday, visiting and other cards is very extensive and the assortment is very large and complete. The stock in every department is noted for its freshness, great variety, and standard quality, as well as for its very moderate prices. Polite and attentive assistants are employed, and the trade comes chiefly from the city and its surrounding section. Mr. Day is a native of Brooklyn, New York, and was in the banking business for several years prior to his settlement in Elizabeth in 1872. His large business experience eminently qualifies him for the successful prosecution of the business in which he is now engaged. Devotion to business, honorable endeavor, reliability, promptness and judgment in the selection of his stock, have been the factors that have contributed to his success and placed his house foremost in its line of business.

C. S. Harris, Groceries and Provisions, No. 162 Franklin Street.—Mr. C. S. Harris has been in the grocery and provision business here nine years. He has a favorable location and a very large store-room, where he carries an excellent stock of fine and staple groceries of all kinds, teas, coffees and spices; canned goods of every description and of the best brands; butter, eggs and cheese of the finest quality. In the way of provisions, the finest quality of meats may always be found here. He also carries a full line of garden stuff in season, domestic fruits and the like, and the stock is full in every department, and the customer would, indeed, be difficult to please that could not be suited. Mr. Harris is doing a large business, which is gradually assuming greater proportions. Mr. C. S. Harris was born and raised in the State of New Jersey, and is about thirty-five years of age. He is a first-class business man, very attentive and industrious, and doing a successful business. He does not own the property where he does business, but owns other real estate, and is therefore interested in the future of this city. He is very popular, and one of the leading business men of Elizabeth.

Jacob Reuter, Meats, No. 206 Broad Street.—The new meat store of Mr. Jacob Reuter, at No. 206 Broad Street, was established in July, 1882, and is a deserving candidate for patronage. The store is 25x40 feet in dimensions, well fitted for the business, and is excellently kept. The stock comprises the best qualities of fresh meats, such as beef, veal, mutton, lamb, etc., which is sold at the lowest market prices, and goods are delivered free. Vegetables, fruits, etc., are also in stock in season. The best of facilities are employed, and the trade extends throughout the city and its suburbs, increasing encouragingly. Mr. Reuter is a native of Germany, but has long resided in this country. He is an enterprising, active business man, well posted in the business, and merits a substantial patronage.

J. O. Tichenor, Boots and Shoes, No. 102 Broad Street.—A deservedly popular boot and shoe house is that of Mr. J. O. Tichenor, which is centrally located at No. 102 Broad Street, and was established by that gentleman in May, 1880. He carries a large and valuable stock and does an excellent annual business, extending throughout the city and its suburbs. The store is finely fitted up, comfortably furnished, provided with every convenience for the business, is 20x60 feet in dimensions, and is completely stocked with boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, rubbers, etc., to suit all classes of buyers. In fine shoes there is also a nice display, while the common and medium grades are also dealt in. Prices are the lowest at which the same quality of stock can be sold anywhere in the Union. Repairing is carefully and expeditiously done. Mr. Tichenor is a native Jerseyman, long a resident of Elizabeth, and was connected with the establishment of E. L. Button, in this city, in the capacity of a salesman for many years prior to engaging in business for himself.

James Oakes, Apothecary, No. 142 First Street.—Mr. James Oakes opened his drug store in this place some ten years ago and has continued in business without interruption ever since. He is in a very favorable location, has a very nice, pleasant and attractive-looking store, and carries a large stock of first-class drugs and medicines, fancy and toilet articles, and is doing a good business. Particular attention is also given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. In addition to his drug business, Mr. Oakes is also agent for the "White Star," "Guion," "National" and "Inman" Ocean Steamship Companies. Mr. Oakes is a native of Ireland, and has been in this country sixteen years. He is thirty-nine years old, a first-class business man, attentive and industrious. He is popular and stands very high in the estimation of his fellow-townspeople and is one of the leading citizens. He holds the office of School Commissioner, and his success in business is well deserved.

B. Wrenn, Bakery, No. 53 Broad Street.—Wrenn's bakery is among the recent business ventures, and was established in September, 1882. The store is 12x25 feet in size, and is daily supplied with fresh bread, cakes, biscuits, pies, etc., baked in the best manner and of guaranteed quality. The bakery occupies the rear of the store and is well fitted up. The trade promises well and is of a local nature. The establishment is conducted by Mrs. B. Wrenn, assisted by the best of help, and is destined to become a leading one in its line at no distant day.

A. D. Hobbie, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Elgin Creamery, Orange and Delaware County and Philadelphia Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Lard, etc., No. 202 Broad Street.—Mr. Hobbie is a gentleman of superior intelligence and education, and has shown a remarkable adaptation for the business in which he is engaged, being accounted among commission and dairymen an exceptionally fine judge of all dairy products, especially butter. He commenced his present business in 1879, and his success during the period of his enterprise has been very flattering. He is, as stated elsewhere, in the same warehouse with Mr. Stoddard and Mr. Whaley, at No. 202 Broad Street. This gentleman was for many years a resident of Bergen Point, N. J., where (as in this place) he is widely known and respected, and was formerly in the office of ex-Governor E. D. Morgan, of New York. During the period of his present business he has shown himself the right man in the right place. He is energetic, reliable and responsible, and carries a superior stock, all of which is pure and exactly as represented. He does not deal in the spurious and deleterious articles purporting to be butter, and his many old friends will testify that his word may be depended on in this as in other respects. The facilities in the establishment are ample and of the best character for refrigerating purposes, so adjusted as to preserve butter, lard, etc., sweet and fresh. In short, everything is here preserved as when first produced at the creamery or on the dairy farm. The convenience of the plan of this business, as well as its economy to housekeepers, must be apparent at a glance, and the public will find it to their interest and convenience to patronize the establishment.

John H. Wolff, Groceries and Provisions, No. 430 Elizabeth Avenue.—Mr. John H. Wolff is one of the old business men of Elizabeth. He has been established in the grocery and provision business here some twenty-five years, and continued the same uninterruptedly ever since, with a very fair share of success. Mr. Wolff has a nice, large and attractive store, a model of neatness, and he carries an elegant stock of every kind of groceries, teas, coffees and spices, canned goods of the best brands, and a full line of provisions. Butter, cheese and eggs are always kept on hand, and the quality is always the best. He also has in season all kinds of garden stuff, and it would be a difficult matter to call for anything in the grocery line that Mr. Wolff could not supply. Mr. Wolff was born in Germany, but he has been in this country a good many years. He is sixty years of age, but in appearance is much younger, he being very active and energetic. He is a first-class business man, devotes his entire time and attention to the trade, and has been successful. He owns the property he occupies as a store, with residence attached, and he is very widely and favorably known. He is popular and well regarded in the community and one of its best citizens.

John H. Staats & Son, Sheridan House, corner of Broad Street and Rahway Avenue.—The Sheridan House is the leading and only first-class hotel in Elizabeth and ranks among the best-conducted houses in the State. It was built in 1870, and conducted many years by the Hon. Wm. H. Gill, who was succeeded by John H. Staats & Son, the present management, in 1880. The excellence of the American system of conducting public houses, for perfect discipline, thorough comfort and complete satisfaction in every

particular, surpasses anything of the kind elsewhere, and especially is this so with the Sheridan House, which is fully up to the modern standard and is noted for its home-like qualities in all respects. The hotel is most pleasantly and conveniently situated, just out of, but adjacent to, the most busy part of the city, adjoining the county buildings, surrounded with grass plats, trees, shrubbery, flowers and fountains, with broad piazzas, promenades, verandas and walks, with street car lines close at hand, with facilities for reaching the depots, the churches, places of amusement, or any portion of the city. Fronting seventy-five feet on Broad Street and one hundred and fifty feet on Rahway Avenue, it presents an imposing, inviting and cheerful appearance. Designed for the best class of guests, it is finely fitted and furnished, and its admirable arrangement of parlors, dining hall and chambers is well supplemented by the superior management of the enterprising and progressive proprietors. The office, parlors for ladies and gentlemen, superb and comfortable dining halls, smoking and reading rooms, occupy the first floor. The house contains sixty rooms, convenient, well ventilated and exceedingly tasty and comfortable in their fittings. The building is thoroughly heated. The *cuisine* is under capable and efficient management, with an abundance of everything seasonable, excellently prepared and unstintingly provided with attentive service. The home-like comfort of the Sheridan House has led many persons to make it their permanent place of residence, while the register shows constant arrivals from all parts of the United States. Messrs. Staats & Son are native Jerseymen. As landlords they have peculiar qualifications, are untiring in their efforts, while their solicitude for the comfort and convenience of their guests and the close attention manifested in each department insure to the traveler every modern convenience of a temporary home at a reasonable compensation.

Frederick Kunzmann, Jeweler, No. 1147 Elizabeth Avenue.—In the year 1877 Mr. Frederick Kunzmann established himself in business in Elizabeth. A practical watchmaker and jeweler, he soon won a clever trade by reason of the superiority of his work, and this trade has continued to increase annually. His store is a neat one, 12x25 feet, and is located in a desirable part of the city, and his stock embraces watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, eye-glasses, etc. Watch work is made a specialty, and repairing to jewelry, clocks, etc., is carefully done in the most workmanlike manner and fully guaranteed. Mr. Kunzmann is a native of Germany, but has long resided in this country and is well and favorably known in the city. He is an industrious and persevering business man, a good workman, and justly merits the liberal patronage which he now enjoys.

Charles Wenzel, Merchant Tailor, etc., No. 51 First Street.—About six years ago Mr. Charles Wenzel commenced business here as a merchant tailor, and has continued here ever since with reasonable success. He carries a line of French, English, Scotch, German and American suiting, from which customers may make selection, and it is seldom that any one goes away without finding what pleases him. He is reasonable in his charges, and has quite a regular line of customers, and is doing a comfortable business. Mr. Wenzel was born in Germany, but came to this country a number of years ago. He is about forty-seven years of age and a good tailor.

John H. Schroder, Millinery Goods, Notions, etc., No. 93 Broad Street.—An excellent and well-patronized millinery and notion store is that of Mr. John H. Schroder, at No. 93 Broad Street, and established by that gentleman in the year 1867. The trade is large and steadily continues to increase. Millinery goods of all kinds are in stock, with a great variety of notions, elegant hosiery, etc. Late styles are received as soon as put in the market, and all millinery work is guaranteed satisfactory. Experienced milliners are employed, and polite salespeople serve customers promptly. The store is 25x65 feet in dimensions, well fitted, and is admirably adapted and arranged for the business. Mr. Schroder is a progressive business man, thoroughly posted in the buying, selling and selection of stock, comprehending the wants of his customers, and keeping pace with the advancing times, thereby meriting the excellent trade enjoyed and the excellent business and social *status* he has acquired.

C. P. Davis, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 148 First Street.—The leading watchmaker and jeweler of that portion of Elizabeth known as Elizabethport is Mr. C. P. Davis, who has been established in business here for the past eighteen years. He is in a good location, and his stock is complete in every respect and embraces both gold and silver watches in large variety, clocks of every kind, jewelry, silver and plated ware, optical goods, such as spectacles and eye-glasses, etc. He is doing a very good business, and has plenty to do also in the way of watch-cleaning and repairing, being a first-class practical watchmaker. Mr. Davis is a native of the State of New York, born in 1838, a good business man and attentive. He is popular, both with his customers and with the citizens generally, and is very much esteemed. He has been successful in his business, and his prosperity is well deserved.

C. Whaley, Dealer in Vegetables, Poultry and Game in season, No. 202 Broad Street.—Mr. Whaley has been in this business for twenty years, and has been in business for himself for thirteen years—since 1869. He is thoroughly posted, therefore, in every detail; knows how to cater to the wants of his numerous customers, nearly all of whom are the first-class families of Elizabeth. Everything in his line can be found here, pure and fresh from the producer and at the very lowest market prices. Orders are filled with dispatch and goods delivered free of charge in time to please the most punctual housekeeper. It is worthy of note here—a fact that should be known to house-keepers when marketing—that Mr. Whaley, Mr. Hobbie and Mr. Stoddard occupy the same large and commodious store, No. 202 Broad Street. Mr. Stoddard keeps all kinds of the best and freshest meats (see article on page 602), Mr. Whaley keeps everything in the vegetable and fruit line, fresh and canned, and Mr. Hobbie keeps everything in the butter, cheese, eggs and lard line (see article on page 605), so that housekeepers can find in the same store-house everything needed for the table in season, sweet and fresh, and thus are saved both the trouble and toil of dragging baskets or going from place to place to get what they need. Besides, these three gentlemen, though each attending to his own line of business, have a mutual, kindly business co-operation between them, which commends itself to purchasers in that it is entirely free from the petty jealousies which so often stigmatize competition in

trade. One would think from the interest manifested by each in the other's welfare that they were really a firm with mutual interests. This beautiful feature of the business of Messrs. Stoddard, Whaley and Hobbie commends itself to housekeepers, and accounts for the large and respectable patronage enjoyed by each of these three worthy gentlemen.

A. P. Baker, Grocer, No. 208 Broad Street.—The reliable grocery house of which Mr. A. P. Baker is now the proprietor dates back almost a quarter of a century, when it was established by Mr. Sparks. He was subsequently succeeded by L. B. Marsh, whom Mr. Baker bought out in 1879. Always well conducted, it was never more successfully operated than at present, and is patronized by Elizabeth's best citizens. A large stock is carried and the annual business done amounts to many thousands of dollars. The store is 20x75 feet in dimensions, fitted up in the most modern manner, and every convenience is enjoyed for the business. The stock comprises choice family groceries, canned goods, teas and coffees, dried fruits, provisions, produce, fruits, vegetables, etc. Polite assistants serve the trade promptly and with pleasure. Goods are delivered throughout the city expeditiously, while popular prices prevail in each department. Mr. Baker is a native of New York State, coming to this State from St. Peter, Minn., some years ago and making Elizabeth his home. He is a live, progressive business man, thoroughly posted in the business, and giving the same his undivided attention. A courteous, pleasant gentleman, he has made many friends and customers, and is esteemed highly as a leading and representative citizen.

Alex. Asnon, Portraits, No. 109 Broad Street.—An artist in this line of business, and a photographer who stands at the head of his profession, is Mr. Alex. Asnon, whose inviting gallery is at No. 109 Broad Street, and was first opened to the public in the month of August, 1882. The rooms are on the second floor of the building, are of ample dimensions, and are sumptuously and handsomely fitted up and furnished. The most improved machinery and apparatus is in use, and there are sky and side-lights and every facility for producing really fine work. Photographing of all kinds is artistically and carefully done, and grouping is successfully accomplished. Prices are the lowest obtained in New York city for meritorious work and polite attention is rendered in all cases, as well as promptness in every respect. Careful and experienced assistants are employed in the several departments, and although this gallery is a comparatively new one, yet a fair share of patronage is already being accorded it. The English, French and German languages are here spoken, and the visits of friends and patrons are made pleasant as well as profitable. Mr. Asnon is a native of France, coming to this country in childhood and locating in New York city, where he learned the business in all its details. He embarked in business for himself in Brooklyn, remained several years, and subsequently located in Elizabeth, as above stated. A thorough artist, in love with his work, he has already achieved considerable distinction, and it is well merited. The people of this section will find him every inch a gentleman, reliable and enterprising, while his work will stand upon its merits anywhere in the Union and compare favorably with the best produced.

Mrs. S. A. Bullock, Confectionery, Toys and Stationery, No. 41 Broad Street.—Mrs. Bullock established the present business in 1879, and now does an excellent trade in her line, carrying a large, well-selected and desirable stock of confectionery of all kinds, toys and notions in all their variety, stationery for school and office use, etc. The store is a well-kept and commodious one, 25x60 feet in size, and the goods are tastily arranged and displayed. Popular prices prevail here and customers are promptly served. Mrs. Bullock is an energetic business woman, largely known in Elizabeth, where she has long resided, and all her transactions are straightforward and honorable. She devotes her sole attention to the business, knows how to buy, and disposes of her goods at the lowest city prices. She is a pleasant, agreeable lady to transact business with and deserves the esteem in which she is held in this community, both in her business and social *status*.

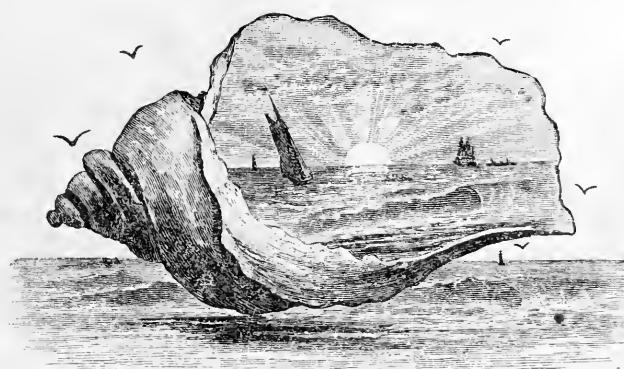
Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Groceries, etc., No. 122 Bond Street.—Mrs. Mary Kennedy commenced the grocery business here about a year ago, at No. 122 Bond Street. Her husband is engaged at other work and the management of the business devolves entirely upon Mrs. Kennedy, who, however, is well posted in the business and gives the same close attention. Mrs. Mary Kennedy carries a pretty fair stock of groceries, teas, coffees and spices, canned goods in great variety, and she is doing a very fair share of business. She is very popular with her customers and is very obliging and pleasant in her dealings and studies the wants of her customers. She is a good business lady and a good saleswoman, and so far has done very well and the prospects for the future success of the business are promising.

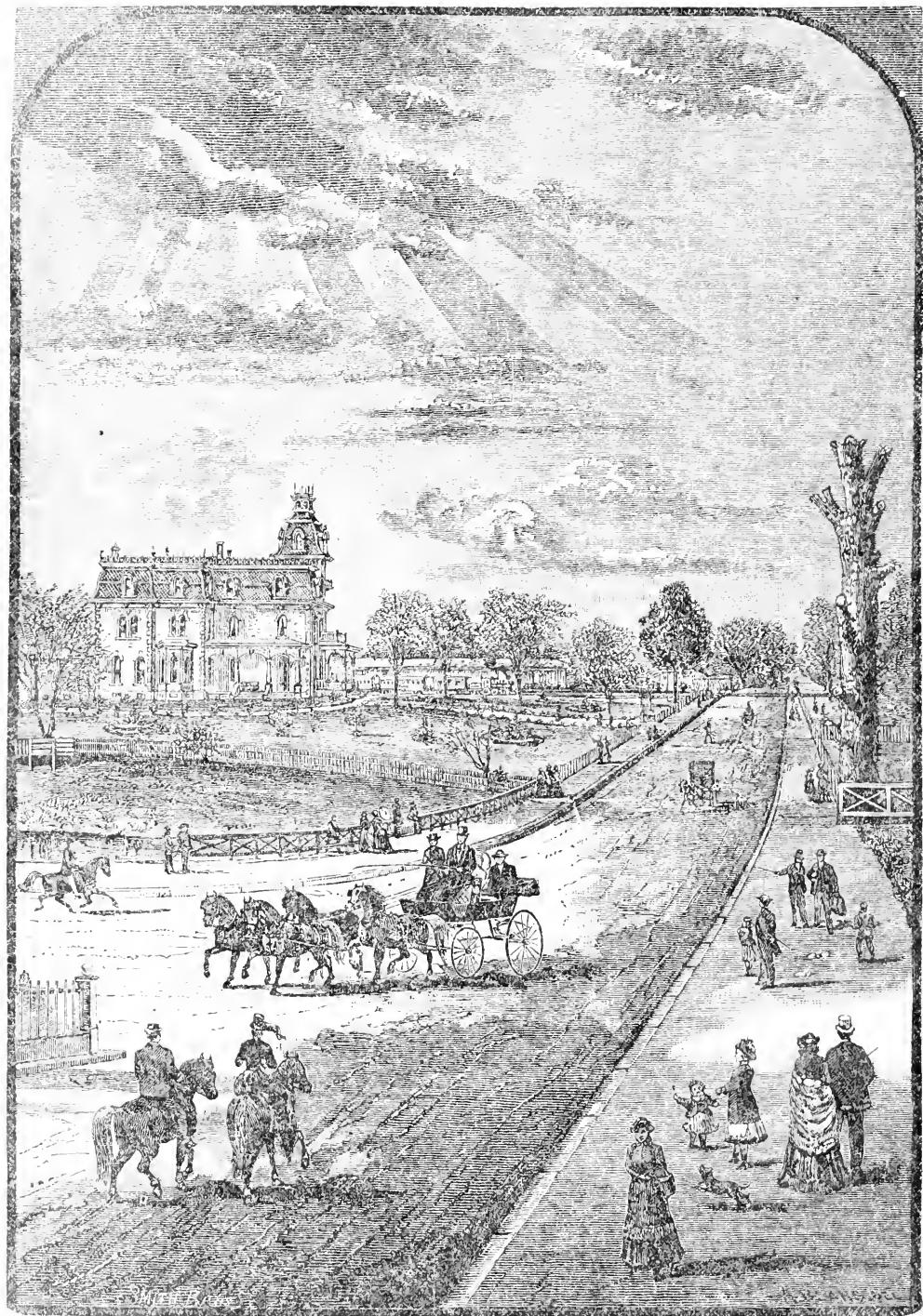
Union Pacific Tea Company, John McGeown, Manager, No. 96 Broad Street.—One of the many stores owned by the Union Pacific Tea Company is that located at No. 96 Broad Street, and under the management of Mr. John McGeown. For sixteen years this branch has been established, but not until July 1st, 1882, did Mr. McGeown assume charge. Now an excellent trade is done, and thousands of dollars' worth of teas are annually disposed of here. The stock comprises choice teas of the Company's own importation, fresh roasted coffees, sugars, etc., at

prices twenty per cent. lower than elsewhere. Handsome and useful presents are given to patrons. The store is 20x65 feet in size, attractively fitted up, and the best of facilities are enjoyed for doing a large trade. Polite and attentive salespeople are employed. Mr. McGeown is a native of Ireland, and only recently came to this country.

Jacob Francis, Meats, etc., Nos. 9 and 11 City Market.—The people of Elizabeth have a good and reliable dealer in meats, poultry, etc., in the person of Mr. Jacob Francis, whose place of business is at Nos. 9 and 11 City Market, and was established in the city in 1872. His trade is a very large one, first-class in every respect, and has been made such by his straightforward dealings, honest representations, and a due regard for the interests of his customers as well as his own. At all times he is provided with the best stock obtainable, and this is served up in the most scientific manner to suit the tastes of the most fastidious. Mr. Francis is a native Jerseyman, and is known throughout the city as one of the most enterprising and active of business men. He understands his business in all its details, and has given many years of his life to the same, winning success by his industry, perseverance and well-directed efforts.

H. T. Eddy, Cigars, Tobaccos, Billiards, Bowling Alley, etc., No. 140 Broad Street.—Eddy's billiard room, bowling alley and cigar and tobacco store is located in the Arcade Building, No. 140 Broad Street, and was established here in 1881, although the business was originally started by Mr. Eddy in 1872. Quite an extensive trade is now done, the best brands of cigars and tobacco being carried in stock, as well as cigarettes, pipes and smokers' supplies generally. The store and billiard room occupies the main floor, 20x80 feet in dimensions, and is admirably fitted up. The best of tables are in use and the best of regulations are enforced. The bowling alley occupies the basement, a stairway leading from the billiard-room to it, and is 20x80 feet. The trade is local, increasing annually. Mr. Eddy is a native of Vermont but spent most of his life in New York State, and has been in Elizabeth since 1869. He keeps a well-regulated establishment, provides innocent entertainment, and is a whole-souled, good-natured, fun-loving man.





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